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BRITAIN TO DEFAULT?

NO DECISION BY CABINET ON WAR DEBT

Conflicting Reports
From America.

RUMOURED REFUSAL OF
BRITISH OFFER

New York, To-day.

Complete British default of the war debt instalment due on June 15 is probable unless Monday's Cabinet meeting has reached a fresh decision, according to what is described as an authoritative statement made in United States quarters in London is quoted in an "Associated Press" copyright despatch published here. — Reuter.

London, To-day.

The Cabinet met at 11 o'clock last night to discuss war debts, but no decision was taken. It is understood that the conversations in Washington are still continuing.

Meanwhile, reports from the United States regarding the latest position are conflicting.

A Washington report states that, following a close study of the legality of accepting a part payment of the war debt instalments due on June 15, it is believed that President Roosevelt is ready to take whatever he can get without prejudicing the legal rights of the United States.

New York papers, however, quote a high French authority in London as saying that Washington refused the British offer of 10 per cent on the debt instalment. — Reuter.

France Will Not Pay Debt.

NO ATTEMPT TO BE MADE
TO MEET PAYMENTS.

Paris. The United Press learned from an unimpeachable source to-day that France will not attempt to pay either the war debt instalment defaulted last December, of some \$16,000,000, or the \$40,000,000 instalment due the 15th of this month.

The decision of the government not to pay was based primarily on two reasons:—

1. The government fears it will be overthrown by the Socialists and Nationalists if it insists on payment.
2. Officials have been led to believe that Washington would prefer default rather than grant revision.

War Debts Won't Be Discussed.

London. The leader of the American delegation to the World Economic Conference, Secretary of State Cordell Hull, announced there (Continued on page 12.)

ANOTHER NAZI REBUFF IN AUSTRIA

"Brown House" Occupied By
Police After Riots

Vienna, To-day. The police yesterday occupied the "Brown House" and Nazi branches throughout Vienna, following riots by Nazi students against Jews and foreigners. — Reuter.

Dr. Dollfuss, Austrian Dictator, is attempting to suppress the Nazi movement, and has refused overtures by Hitler.

BRITISH BOXER RETAINS HIS WORLD TITLE

Jackie Brown Wins
Against Frenchman.

JOHNNY KING AND LEN
HARVEY TRIUMPH

London, To-day.

Jackie Brown, British holder of the world's flyweight boxing title, retained his title last night when he outpointed Valentin Angelmann, the French contender, over 15 rounds at Olympia.

In one of the most enterprising cards staged in England this year Johnny King won the British Empire Bantamweight championship and Lonsdale belt, and Len Harvey won the British Lightweight-Heavyweight Championship and Lonsdale belt.

Jackie Brown won the British title in 1930 from Bert Kirby and has since never been seriously challenged. He won world laurels when he beat Young Perez, the French stylist, early this year.

King, who won his British title from Dick Corbett last year, beat Bobby Leitham, the Canadian champion on points over 15 rounds.

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COTTON SALE TAX

Levy On Speculation
In Cotton Futures.

SENATE PROVISION ADDED TO
FARM CREDIT BILL

Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate yesterday passed the Farm Credit Administration Bill, which has already passed the House of Representatives, with a provision for amending the Cotton Futures Act and levying upon all sales of cotton contracts a tax of one cent on every bale involved in any such contract.

The Bill must yet secure the agreement of the House of Representatives, in conference with the senate and also the President's signature. — Reuter.

PEKING'S WETTEST SUMMER.

Cool Temperatures In
North China.

Peking, To-day.

North China is experiencing the wettest summer ever remembered.

At a time when Peking is usually suffering from blistering heat, summer clothes are conspicuous by their absence. The night temperature is well below 80 Fahrenheit, while the maximum during the day is about sixty degrees. — Reuter.

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

TWO COMMISSIONS APPOINTED

WILL DEAL WITH MONETARY
AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PLENARY MEETING OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, THE BUREAU OF THE CONFERENCE, COMPRISING DELEGATES OF 16 REPRESENTATIVE NATIONS, HELD A SECRET MEETING AND DECIDED TO ESTABLISH TWO COMMISSIONS.

One Commission will deal with currency stability, gold standard and exchange restrictions, while the other will deal with economic problems, such as tariffs and quotas and other obstacles to trade. The Commissions are expected to begin operations on Friday if the general discussion is finished by then.

Dr. W. W. Yen represents China on the Bureau, in order to leave Mr. T. V. Soong, Chinese Finance Minister, free for personal consultations with other delegates. — Reuter.

King Cheered By Great Crowds.

ADDRESSES REPRESENTATIVES
OF 2,000,000,000 PEOPLE

London, To-day.

When the King opened the World Monetary and Economic Conference in the Royal Geographical Museum, South Kensington yesterday afternoon, he addressed representatives of 66 nations, containing nearly 2,000,000,000 people.

The address was broadcast through an elaborate system of relays, and broadcasts were heard on both sides of the world. Three hours before the Conference began great crowds, notably cosmopolitan in character, gathered in the vicinity of the Museum.

His Majesty remained in the Great Hall while his speech was translated, after which he left, escorted by the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

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WALL STREET STOCKS RISE TO NEW LEVELS

Active Demand For
Silver.

HOPES OF WORLD ECONOMIC
CONFERENCE

New York, To-day.

It is thought that the publicity given to the recent statement on the part of various delegates to the World Economic Conference, regarding the necessity of silver price rehabilitation, is tending to maintain an active demand for silver in New York.

General trading on the market here, was good, yesterday, 5,810,000 shares changing hands. Stocks again soared to new high levels, industrial and utility averages advancing 2.33 and 2.14 to 96.75 and 37.50 respectively. Rails advanced 1.45 to 44.43, while bonds improved .14 to 84.62.

In their daily report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:—"The action of utility issues confirms the previous belief that the whole market looked as though the climax had not been reached, and also that we can expect higher prices. It has reached a point where there is little use in prophesying; the time of a reaction."

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Stabilisation Of Currencies.

BASLE BANK READY TO
ADVISE CONFERENCE.

Basle.

If the World Economic Conference at London requests the opinion of the Bank of International Settlements regarding currency stabilisation, the Bank's Council will recommend a system based on a modified gold standard but not on the same standard that prevailed until several leading nations were forced to abandon it, authoritative circles believe.

The Council has decided not to submit a plan for currency stabilisation at the Conference but, if the Conference leaders make the request, the Bank will send representatives to London to discuss the matter.

Although the Basle directors, in their last annual report, said that the gold standard was still the best of all existing currency mechanisms and that the first step toward normalcy should be the return of that system, the action of the United States in abandoning gold has made a qualification of that declaration necessary.

It was asserted that the heads of the Bank of International Settlements are convinced that the failure of gold to meet the demands made upon it, resulted from lack of regulation.

They are said to agree entirely with the statement of Mr. Gates McGarragh, who has just retired from the presidency of the Bank, that no good can come from returning to the gold standard unless its defects are remedied.

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DOLLAR STEADY AT 1/5.

Silver And Cross-Rates
Advance.

The local opened unchanged at 1/5 this morning, following its rise of 1/8 yesterday.

Silver showed greater strength, both spot and forward prices yesterday advancing 1/8 to 19 7/16 and 19 1/2 respectively.

Cross rates again showed considerable improvement, the London on New York rate closing yesterday at £-C\$4.15 as against £-C\$4.12 1/2 on Saturday. The New York on London rate closed at £-C\$4.15 1/2 yesterday as against £-C\$4.14 on Saturday. — Reuter.



An interesting photograph showing the enormous crowd "Beating their Breasts" in connection with the Mohorram Festival—an important religious ceremony for Muslims—at the huge Triplicane Mosque, Madras. (S. & G.)

COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY

72 Million Gallons
Increase.

RESTRICTIONS WILL REMAIN

The recent heavy rainfalls have added a substantial increase to the Colony's water supply. A total increase of approximately 72,000,000 gallons is shown by both the Island and Mainland reservoirs since June 1.

In spite of the increase, however, Mr. A. M. Purves, Maintenance Engineer of the Public Works Department, informed the "China Mail" representative this morning that no change in the water restrictions has been ordered.

The figures taken at 7 a.m. this morning were—

Mainland.—Rainfall for 48 hours ended at 7 a.m. to-day varied from 1.34 inches at Chek Li Pui to 2.05 inches at the Kowloon Reservoir.

The storage on June 11 was 227 million gallons, compared with 235 million gallons recorded to-day.

The Island.—Rainfall for the 48 hours ended at 7 a.m. to-day varied from 1.02 inches at Pokfulam to 2.08 inches at Wong Nei Cheong. The storage figures this morning amount to 511 million gallons, compared with 497 million gallons on June 11, 1933.

A combined increase of 22 million gallons was registered from June 11 to 7 a.m. to-day. At Kowloon, an increase of 8 million gallons was recorded, and 14 million gallons in Hong Kong.

The Colony's total water supply now amounts to 1,440 million gallons made up of 985 million gallons at Hong Kong and 455 million gallons at Kowloon. Hong Kong's rainfall for the 24 hours ending 10 a.m. to-day, was 0.44 inch. The total rainfall since January 1, is 12.81 inches against an average of 29.94 inches.

AVIATRIX FEARED MISSING.

Mrs. Bonney Fails To
Reach Croydon.

London, To-day.

Miss Bonney, the Australian aviatrix, who for the past few weeks has been flying in easy stages to England, was expected at Croydon last night, from Budapest. She is reported to be missing. — Reuter.

CONVERSION OF PUBLIC WORKS LOAN

Local Government
Ordinance.

BONDS REDEEMABLE AT PAR

The interest on each Conversion bond will be 4 per cent, payable half-yearly, according to the terms of the Public Works Loan Redemption Ordinance, 1933, to be presented by the Attorney General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The objects and reasons of the Bill are:—

1. The Public Works Loan Ordinance, No. 14 of 1927, authorised the issue of bonds for the purpose of raising a loan of \$5,000,000 at 6 per cent, for waterworks, aerodrome, and harbour development and other public works.

2. The loan was redeemable at par on November 1, 1928, but provision was made for the redemption by purchase or for drawings at any time or times after October 31, 1932, at the Governor's may from time to time determine.

3. It is now considered desirable to make provision for the redemption of the bonds at par on August 1, 1933, in the case of all bond holders who do not, before July 11, 1933, or such later date as the Colonial Treasurer may approve, express their desire to exchange their bonds for a new issue of Conversion bonds bearing interest at 4 per cent. The method proposed in this Ordinance avoids the necessity for a section 5 (3) of Ordinance No. 14 of 1927, as it is intended to redeem formal drawing by lot, prescribed by all bonds not exchanged for the Conversion bonds.

4. These Conversion bonds will be redeemable at par on August 1, 1933, and will not be redeemable before that date otherwise than (Continued on Page 4.)

MATTEN HEADS FOR ALASKA

Round The World
Flight.

Moscow, To-day.

Lieutenant James Matten, the 29-year-old American airman, who is attempting a solo flight around the world, took off from Khabarovsk at 10.15 p.m. (local time), last night. His destination is Alaska. — Reuter.

In spite of his good progress, Lieut. Matten has failed to beat the time of 8 days, 15 hours, 51 minutes set by Wiley Post and Frank Gatty in 1931. Lieut. Matten left New York on June 8. He met with a stormy Atlantic crossing and was later forced down at Prokoplevsk.

HANGAR & SLIPWAY

GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL FOR EXPENDITURE

Further Votes For
Shing Mun.

FOUR NEW LOCAL BILLS

Sanction for the expenditure of \$800,000 on a civil hangar and slipway at Kai Tak aerodrome, \$520,000 of which is to be spent during the financial year, 1933, will be asked in a motion put forward by the Colonial Secretary, at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on Thursday.

The Colonial Secretary to move—

(a) That this Council approves the construction of a Civil Hangar and Slipway at the Kai Tak Aerodrome and the raising and regarding of the western area of the Air Port at an estimated cost of \$800,000.

(b) That this Council authorises the said sum of \$800,000 to be charged to a future loan and sanctions an advance of a sum of \$520,000 to be spent during the financial year 1933 from the surplus balances of the Colony. Shing Mun Scheme.

The Colonial Treasurer to move—

That the Council authorises the expenditure of a further sum of \$10,597.93 in respect of the year 1932 on works connected with the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme (Second Section: Gorge Dam) to be met from a future loan, and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

That the Council approves the further expenditure during 1932 of \$27,041.62 on the Shing Mun Valley Scheme (Second Section: Preliminary Works) which sum shall be met from a future loan, and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Attorney General to move—

That the amendment of the Order dated 10th day of July, 1931, made by the Chief Justice under section 32 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873, be revised and approved.

New Bills.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of—

"A Bill to amend further the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873."

"A Bill for the further amendment of the Code of Civil Procedure."

"A Bill to amend further the Probates Ordinance, 1897."

"A Bill to make provision for the redemption of the bonds issued under the authority of the Public Works Loan Ordinance, 1927."

The Colonial Treasurer to move the Second reading of—

"A Bill to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Five hundred and seventeen thousand and fifteen Dollars and thirty Cents to defray the Charges of the year 1932."

NEW TERRITORIES MARKETING

Mr. Braga's Question
For Council.

A meeting of the Legislative Council, on Thursday next, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, will ask if the Government is prepared to appoint a small Committee to consider and submit recommendations on ways and means for marketing New Territories produce in Hong Kong and Kowloon, including such questions as transport facilities, receiving depots, distribution, vendors' licences, marketing and kindred matters.



The WOMAN'S Page



UNABLE TO SLEEP. Australian Clergyman's Experience.

"I was severely ill with double pneumonia," states the Rev. D. A. C. Packett, of Natimuk, Victoria, "and afterwards, through poverty of blood, I was never really well and strong. I had a lot of study to do, and gradually lost my appetite, and could not sleep at night."

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While little Japanese girls used to have their hair straightened in order to preserve the human note, and while negroes to-day spend large sums to get rid of the betraying kink, the rest of the world takes the "perm" for granted and has gone so far that, while it indulges in the ceremony every few months, it has begun to think that curly hair is its natural prerogative. This is partly due to the human tendency to think what is most agreeable, but it is also due to a pleasant conspiracy on the part of the amiable hairdresser, whose business it is to please.

Deceitful Barbers.

It would at the present day be difficult to find any hairdresser who does not suggest to any customer that, while a "perm" or a water-wave may confirm the situation, there is that natural kink or that real curliness which underlies the structure and without which the ensuing entrancing results would not be possible. People who, perforce, used frankly to admit the straightest and lankest of hair repeat solemnly and with conviction that their hairdresser touches up the back but that there is a natural kink at the roots.

Tribute To Virtue.

The illusion of that natural wave has brought happiness to thousands of souls. Since all—curly or not—have their hair put into the requisite corrugations, and since nature is properly at a discount as being unable to be standardised, there is no evidence contradictory of the most imaginary natural wave. Damp and water improve the "perm." What could be more natural? Many valuable ideas have only come to the surface after having been, as it seemed, permanently buried, and why under the ministrations of the "perming" machine or the combing or the water-wave should not the natural wave have existed all the time? So pleasant is the tribute which vice pays to virtue that the little hypocrisy is perhaps the most popular of the day.



JAUNTY TILT FOR NEW HATS

Fez Appears In Many Guises.

There is just one principle on which nearly all the new hats are agreed—a jaunty forward tilt, tipping slightly over the right eye, and leaving the back of the neck uncovered. On every other detail they have decided to differ. Some raise their crowns high in the air, others have them so low that they are hardly crowns at all; some are trimmed with a knot of ribbon or a single quill, others are gay with spring flowers.

The high Cossack hat and the fez appear in various guises, sometimes high all round, sometimes high at the back and down into soft folds in the front. Less arrestingly new, but more generally becoming, are the shallow crowned hats of the modified "sailor" type, made in the new straws and ribbon trimmed.

There are close-fitting toques entirely covered with a mass of tiny flowers; other toques of similar shape have for trimming a single quill posed at an odd and amusing angle—perhaps straight down towards the right eye.

The knitted cap is still worn, though chiefly for sports and morning occasions; it, too, has adopted the new forward tilt. Rivaling these brimless and small brimmed styles come the first of the big shady hats, but these are mainly designed for formal garden party wear.

RENEWING ANCIENT FURNITURE

Carpentry And Paint Work Wonders.

A great many pieces of furniture that are relegated to a dark corner of the attic or the cellar certainly deserve a better fate. Often it takes nothing more than a little carpentry work and a coat of paint to bring them back to respectability.

And if the painter has some artistic skill these made-over pieces will look even better than they did before they lost their social status.

It is surprising what can be done with hopeless looking furniture, old fashioned wooden or iron beds, grandmothers' washstand, shapeless or too shapely chairs.

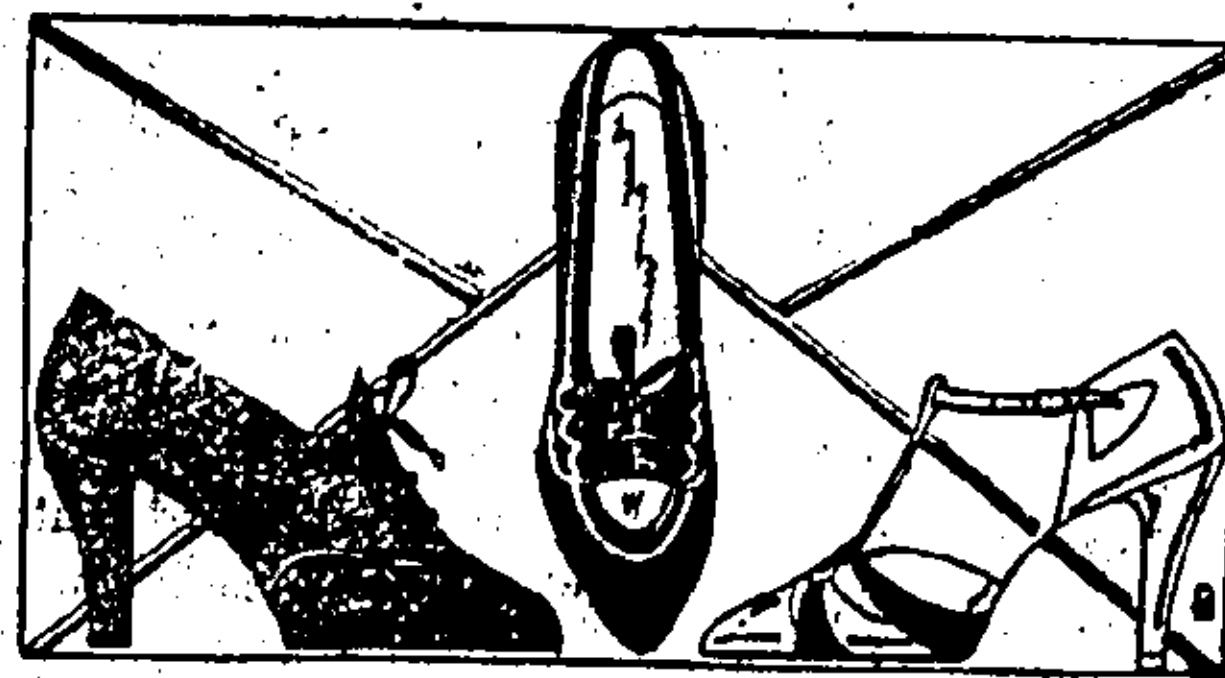
New For Old.

It does not matter whether it is a woman's first attempt or her hundredth at making new things from old. That the time and effort devoted to such tasks are indeed well spent, and gratifying from a creative standpoint will be readily seen.

Let us completely do over a bedroom, for instance, and once you have the idea you can be guided for further rejuvenation along the same lines elsewhere, bringing into play your own imagination and origination.

We will agree that simplicity is the keynote of modern decoration, linked together, however, with harmonious colour.

Indeed colour is being used as never before to bring charm and restfulness into the home. These two qualities, then, being all-important in decoration, there is no insurmountable problem presented in reclaiming old furniture.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Bettina Salad Appetizer
Salmon Souffle Buttered Peas
Hot Rolls Currant Jelly
Strawberry Sherbet
Coffee

Bettina Salad Appetizer, Serving Eight

1 package lemon flavoured gelatine mixture.

1 1/3 cups boiling water.

3/4 cup spiced pear juice.

1/3 cup orange juice.

1 cup diced speckled pears.

1/2 cup diced pineapple.

1/2 cup diced celery.

1/4 teaspoon salt.

1/2 cup salad dressing.

1/2 cup whipped cream.

Pour water over gelatine mixture and stir until it has dissolved.

Add pear juice and orange juice.

Cool and allow to thicken a little.

Add pears, pineapple, celery and salt. Mix well and pour into individual moulds which have been rinsed in cold water.

Set in cold place to stiffen. Unmould into cups of crisp lettuce and top with dressing which has been mixed with cream. Serve at once with plates.

wafer. This is a delicious salad to serve with chops, roasts, fowl or fish.

Salmon Souffle, Serving Eight.

4 tablespoons butter.

8 tablespoons flour

2 1/2 teaspoon salt

1 1/2 teaspoon paprika

1 1/2 teaspoon celery salt

3 cups milk

2 cups salmon

4 egg yolks

4 egg whites, beaten

2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Melt butter and add flour and seasonings. Mix well and add milk. Cook slowly and stir constantly until thick sauce forms.

Add yolks and beat two minutes.

Add rest of ingredients and mix lightly. Pour into buttered individual moulds. Set in pan of hot water and bake 35 minutes in moderately slow oven. Unmould carefully and surround with peas.

If desired, creamy sauce can be served poured over salmon after it dressing which has been placed upon serving



GLOVES TO MATCH ALL DRESSES.

Smart And Practical.

Gloves are attracting more attention than they have known for many seasons, and are being made in every conceivable fabric, so that you can have a pair of gloves to match each dress, from your morning gingham to your evening organdy.

Very smart and practical are the white pique gauntlets which give such chic to navy and black suits—and which wash, of course, to perfection. Less practical, but no less smart, are the long evening gloves of filmy chiffon, finished with bracelet tops of shaded flowers. A new-comer for the morning is a gauntlet of wool in rather vivid colours, for the afternoon, a slim silk glove with a huge balloon gauntlet of plaited chenille, caught in at the elbow by elastic.

To accompany a light frock there are gloves of printed crepe de Chine, as well as plain silk of every shade. Some of the latter have deep Cavalier cuffs of silk crochet lace.

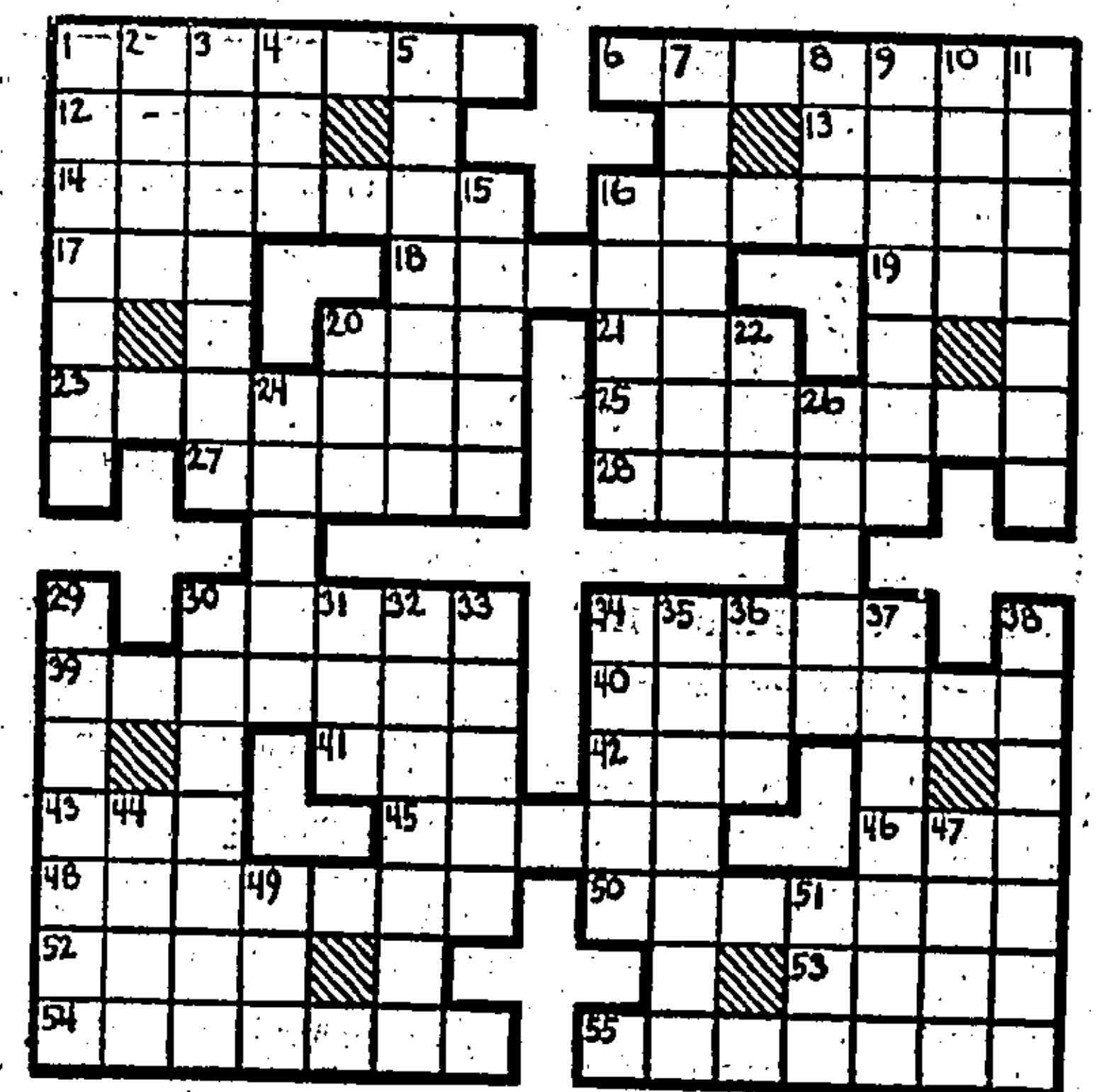


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-A schoolmaster

6-Clothes

12-A Hebrew month

13-Harvest

14-Inland work composed of bits of stone (pl.)

16-Quilt

17-Noah's ship

18-Footing

19-Definite article

20-Boy's name

21-Old Turkish title

23-Angered

25-Abounding

27-Vehicles on runners

28-Mistake

30-Breathe noisily when asleep

34-Pale

35-Moved back

40-Forever

41-An Australian bird

42-Measure of weight

43-Pastry

45-Sea

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

46-A high explosive (abbr.)

48-Hermite

60-The recipient of a legacy

62-One of the five divisions of the earth's surface

63-A Shakespearean character

64-Entrap

66-Affirm

VERTICAL

1-Harmed

2-Scout

3-Masquerade

4-Boy's name

5-Engraved

7-The finger piece of a gun-lock

8-Anger

9-One who derives a fixed income from invested capital (Fr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

10-Every

11-Moved rapidly

15-Variant spelling of shade

15-Time of life

22-A month (abbr.)

24-In a row

26-A warm admirer

28-A suspended bar for gymnastic purposes

30-Shield

31-Lyric poem

32-More secluded

33-Evoke

34-Hard element

35-Those who atone

36-Half a score

37-A becket on a boat's mast

38-Roofers

44-A metal

47-Trim

48-Adult males

51-A beverage

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

AN INTRODUCTORY HISTORY

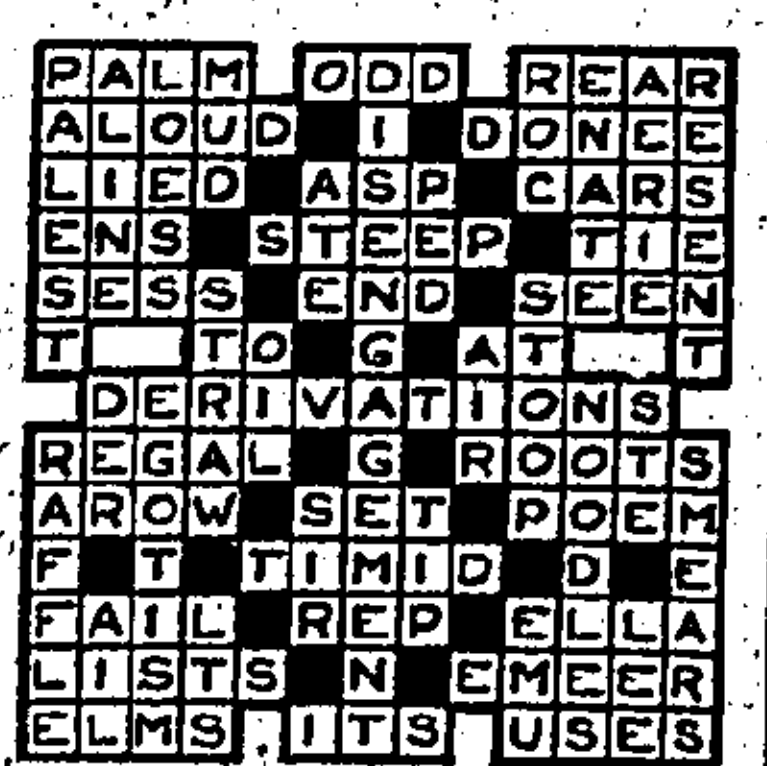
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DID YOU RING, SIR?

YES-BRING THAT MEDICINE BACK-I WANT TWO DOSES-

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BRIDGE NOTES

BIDDING OPPONENT'S SUIT

(By A. E. MANNING FOSTER).

The fourth forcing bid is the overall in a suit previously bid by an opponent. It may be employed usefully at various stages of the bidding, but it should not be used indiscriminately.

For instance, Z deals and bids "One Club." If A now overcalls with "Two Clubs" his bid is forcing. If says: "Partner, I can take care of the Club suit and I have a hand on which I expect to go game, if we can come together and find the right declaration."

Note that it conveys more definite information than an information double. A double does not necessarily mean that the doubler has the Ace or is bare in the suit he doubles. Often it shows only weakness in that suit and distributed strength outside. The overbid promises that the bidder has Ace of the suit or Ace, King, or perhaps Ace, Queen, or more frequently that he has none of it at all.

This overbid should be preferred to the double only when the player has a strong hand with four quick tricks and is able to support any suit which his partner may call on response. Thus Z bids "One Club." A, holding S, K, J, 9, 4; H, K, Q, J, 2; D, A, Q, 6, 5; C, 6, should bid "Two Clubs." It is better than a bid of "One Heart" or of "One Spade," and it is preferable to the double, as it gives a more adequate picture of the hand.

The bid is made sometimes when the bidder has Ace, x, or even Ace, x, x, of the adverse suit. But, personally, I recommend it only when holding Ace bare, or Ace, King, or Ace, Queen, or when void in the suit. It should not be made when holding King, Queen only of the suit. The presence of the Ace is essential, as the bid should promise control of the suit on the first round.

It is essential also that the hand should be strong, and should be of a type which renders the bid preferable to showing a suit of one's own. This is particularly necessary when it is used after an initial bid of a major suit. If Z bids "One Spade" and A "Two Spades," A should have strength in Hearts, but he need not have more than four of them, or only three if high honours. For instance, A, holding S, none; H, A, K, J; D, K, Q, 10, 5, 2; C, A, Q, J, 9, 2, might well bid "Two Spades" over Z's "One," in preference to "Two Diamonds" or "Two Clubs."

Opportunities, however, for bids of this character are comparatively rare. More frequent are the occasions when the bid may be made in support of partner. Here, as a rule, the bid is employed to show slam possibilities, but while forcing partner to continue, it in no way forces him to bid a slam. Thus Z bids "One Spade"; A, "Two Hearts." If Y now bids "Three Hearts," the message is unmistakable. Z is promised no losing tricks in Hearts if Spades become trumps. He can re-bid cheerfully, even although he may have opened on a minimum, because he knows that Y promises game and holds out hopes of slam.

Suppose the bidding goes: Z, "One Spade"; A, "Two Hearts"; Y, "Three Hearts"; B, "No bid"; Z, "Three Spades"; A, "No bid"; Y, "Four Spades"; B, "No bid." Z is not now obliged to go on, and should not do so unless he has more than his initial bid betokened. Nor should he in this case advance to a slam even if Y on the second round bids "Five Spades." He has said his say, and if Y deliberately has not advanced to a slam himself, Z should not.

although, of course, the bid of "Five" is a strong inducement to him to do so.

Frequently this forcing over-bid is used, not on the first, but on subsequent rounds of bidding, when it is still more impressive. For example: Z, "One Spade"; A, "Two Hearts"; Y, "Two Spades"; B, "Three Hearts"; Z, "Three Spades"; A, "Four Hearts"; Y, "Five Hearts"; B, "No bid"; Z, "Five Spades"; A, "No bid"; Y, "Six Spades." All pass.

Here Y's bid of "Five Hearts" on second round shouts for a slam, and the only question is whether a little or a grand slam can be called. Y's object in bidding "Five Hearts" instead of "Five" or "Six Spades" at once, is to see whether the grand slam is possible. Z, although he knows that he will not lose a trick in Hearts, deliberately rejects it and is content to leave it at a small slam.

A correspondent draws my attention to a fifth forcing bid. This additional forcing bid is a bid of "Three" (or "Four") "No-Trumps" over an opponent's opening "Three" (or "Four") suit bid. This bid is made not at all with the intention of playing No-Trumps, but is made in lieu of doubling—this removing the double of such a high opening bid from the ambiguous position hitherto held. The new bid of No-Trumps is equivalent to a take-out or informatory double and offers strong support for any suit other than the one overbid. Partner is forced to respond with his longest suit, however weak. This use of the No-Trump overall makes it possible to reserve the double of an opening "Three" or "Four" in a suit bid for a strictly business double.

The object of this new forcing bid is to prevent a player "getting away" cheaply with a pre-emptive bid of three or four of a suit, and sometimes it can be used very effectively. An initial pre-emptive bid of "Three Spades" or "Three Hearts" can, and should, be made on a long suit of seven, eight, or more. I recommend it when a player has not the Ace of his long suit and is practically helpless unless he plays in his declaration, in which case he expects to make seven or eight tricks. Hitherto this pre-emptive bid has been a powerful weapon of offence and defence, depriving opponents of the opportunity of discovering their combined strength and preventing them making a game declaration. When the pre-emptive bidder fails in his contract, as he may do easily, he escapes with small penalties because he is usually undoubted. The forcing No-Trump bid provides a formidable counterblast. It is made when the player has a strong hand but not sufficient length in any particular suit to overcall the pre-emptive with "Four" or more without knowledge of his partner's hand. Its purpose is the same as that of an informatory double. Partner must respond by bidding his longest suit. If he has a bad hand it will go very much against the grain to compel him to make a bid of "Four" or "Five" on a weak suit of four or five cards, perhaps headed by an 8 or 9. But if the No-Trump bid is sound it cannot come to harm and, if he has average strength, it will result in game for his side.

It may be objected that, surely if an opponent is strong enough to make a bid of "Three" or "Four" No-Trumps over an initial bid of "Three" or "Four" of a major suit, he is strong enough to double. But it does not follow at all. A pre-emptive bid is made on a freak hand, and doubles of freak distributions are dangerous and often fatal. It is often possible for opponents to make a game contract over a big pre-emptive bid provided they can find the right declaration.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor & Brunswick Records.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News etc.
A Relay from the Rotary Club.
2 p.m.—Close Down.
Relay From The Ko Shing Theatre To-night.

6-8 p.m.—European Programme.
6-6.20 p.m.—Dance Tunes.
Play that Hot Guitar
Ted Weems and his Orchestra
Deep Sea Low Down
Bernie Cunnings and his Orch. 24053
Listen to the German Band
Twentieth Century Blues
New Mayfair Novelty Orch. 24090.
The Night When Love Was Born
If You Were Only Mine
Leo Reismann & His Orch. 24047.
6.20-6.35 p.m.—Operatic.
Trovatore Selections (Verdi).
Cretatore's Band 35778
Pagliacci Selections (Leoncavallo).
Cretatore's Band 35791.

6.35-7.20 p.m.—A Concert.
Orchestral.
In A Persian Market (Ketelbey)
In A Chinese Temple Garden (Ketelbey)
International Concert Orch. 35777
Piano Solo—
Fairy Tale (Medtner)
Suggestion Diabolique (Prokofiev)
Benno Moisevitich 1449.

Song—
Das Veilchen (Mozart)
Longing For Spring (Mozart)
Sigrid Onegin (Contralto) 1555.
Cello Solo—
Mazurka (Popper)
Musette (Bach-Pollain)
Pablo Casals 1349.

Song—
Wanting You
Lover Come To Me
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) 1506
Violin Solo—
Caprice in E Flat Major
(Wieniawski-Kreisler)
Vocalise (Rachmaninoff)
Mitscha Elman 1364.

7.20-8 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal Gens—
Countess Maritza
Victor Light Opera Company 35809.
Vocal Novelty—
Temperance is Coming
Arthur Fields and Fred Hall 6387.

Tango—
Bonita
Havana Novelty Orchestra 22963.
Song—
The Poor Apache
Maurice Chevalier Noble 24083.

Orchestral—
Just Once For All Time
Noble & his New Mayfair Orch. 22964.
Song—
Isn't It Romantic
Jeannette Macdonald 24067.

Vocal Gens—
The Desert Song
Victor Light Opera Company 35809.
Rumba—
Adios
Havana Novelty Orchestra 22963.

Song—
Mimi
Maurice Chevalier 24063.
Orchestral—
Live Laugh & Love
Noble & his New Mayfair Orch. 22964.

Song—
Love Me Tonight
Jeannette Macdonald 24067.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report etc.
8.3-11.30 p.m.—Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.
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A pre-emptive bid is made on a freak hand, and doubles of freak distributions are dangerous and often fatal. It is often possible for opponents to make a game contract over a big pre-emptive bid provided they can find the right declaration.

Of course, this bid adds one more convention to a game which is already over-conventionalised, and on these grounds some players may refuse to have anything to do with it.

RADIO

TO-DAYS PROGRAMME

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"SCARFACE"—KING'S THEATRE.

Racketeering in all its ramifications, particularly that branch which centers its activities in the illicit liquor traffic, is forcibly pictured in "Scarface," the Howard Hughes epic which is now showing at the King's Theatre.
"Scarface" tells of the rise and fall of Tony Camonte, and the leading role is played by Paul Muni, famous character actor, Ann Dvorak, a new leading woman, is on the cast, and William Boyd, Karen Morley and other players of importance.

George Raft, who resembles the late Rudolph Valentino, has tried for years to obtain parts in pictures which might win him recognition. His portrayal of the dapper gunman in "Scarface" won him instant favor with Hollywood producers, and lavish praise from critics and the public.

MAIL REVIEW

"MAKE ME A STAR"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Make Me a Star," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is a dramatic comedy. A comedy at which you laugh with tears in your eyes. There is a heart-break in this nonsense—the ambition of a boy holds sacred, those about him laugh at it's the supreme proof of story, acting and directorial genius—for its deep roars follow each lump-in-the-throat.
"Make me a Star," is a story of Hollywood. Stuart Erwin, plays the leading role in this picture, assisted by Joan Blondell, Zasu Pitts and Ben Turpin.

MAIL REVIEW

"SYMPHONY OF SIX MILLION"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Rarely has the idea underlying a film been so well conceived as in "Symphony of Six Million" now showing at the Central Theatre. The producer (Gregory La Cava) has grasped the fundamentals of his theme with the fullest understanding and built on it a magnificent picture.

Real life, neither distorted nor misinterpreted, forms the background of this extraordinary picture. The author (Fannie Hurst) has groped through the millions of New York and picked out a Jewish family from the Ghetto round which the film rotates.
The tragedy, the drama and the humour of life is represented as it has seldom been before. The acting is remarkably good, genuine and sincere, outstanding are Gregory Ratoff as the father, Anna Appel as the mother, and Ricardo Cortez as the great surgeon.
Unusual care has been devoted to details. "Symphony of Six Million" is rich in human understanding and moving in its fine emotionalism.

MAIL REVIEW

"WHAT PRICE HOLLYWOOD"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"What Price Hollywood" featuring Constance Bennett is the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre.

With a galaxy of celebrities in support, Miss Bennett unfolds the intricacies and intimacies of the inner and more notable circles of the Film Capitol. Lowell Sherman, Neil Hamilton, Gregory Ratoff, Louis Beavers and others, star to present an authentic scrutinization of Hollywood life.

MAIL REVIEW

"VIENNESE NIGHTS"—WORLD THEATRE.

With honours evenly divided between Vivienne Segal, daughter of a cobbler, and the charming and delightful, and yet emotional, lyrics of Sigmund Romberg, "Viennese Nights" is the current attraction at the World Theatre. Miss Segal, has the greatest role of her audible celluloid career.

Jean Hersholt, veteran character actor, more than amply fills the role of the ambitious German father. Louise Fazenda is the fluffy, gossipy bit to perfection and Walter Pidgeon the typical youthful baron.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE PASSIONATE PLUMBER"—STAR THEATRE.

"The Passionate Plumber" now showing at the Star Theatre, is the spiciest and most amusing comedy yet turned out by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Buster Keaton has the title role and the inimitable Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante and the riotous Polly Moran are in support.
Irene Purcell plays opposite Keaton, and the cast also includes Gilbert Roland, Mona Maris, Maude Eburne, Henry Armetta, Paul Porcasi, Jean Del Val and August Tolleire. The comedy was directed by Edward Sedgwick who has been associated with most of Keaton's recent talkie hits.

MAIL REVIEW

"PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Stan Laurel and Olive Hardy, the inimitable pair of screen comedians, embark on another hilarious trip in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest comedy feature, which is the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre.
It is a picture which old and young folk will enjoy.

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HEADQUARTERS COMMENT.

The following letter has been received by Mr. A. Morris, Hong Kong Commissioner for the St. John Ambulance from the Brigade Overseas Headquarters, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London, E.C.1.

I acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of the annual report for the year ended 31st December, 1932, of the Hong Kong District of the Brigade Overseas.

The record of service of the Hong Kong District during the past few years has been an inspiring one and this year's report once again records outstanding calls for service made on the members of the Brigade. It is a matter for much satisfaction that the Members responded so well to all demands and worthily upheld the traditions of the Brigade.

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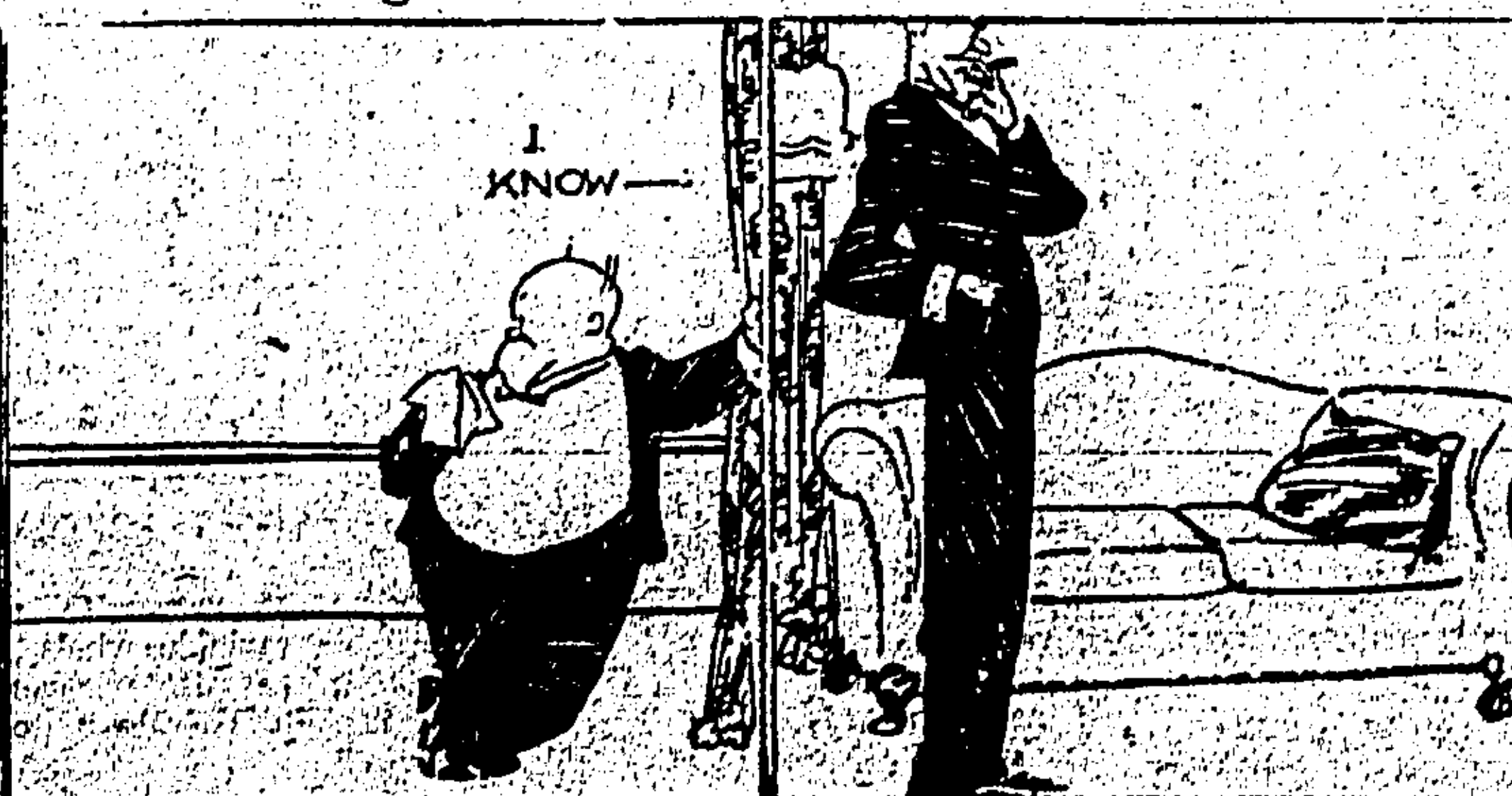
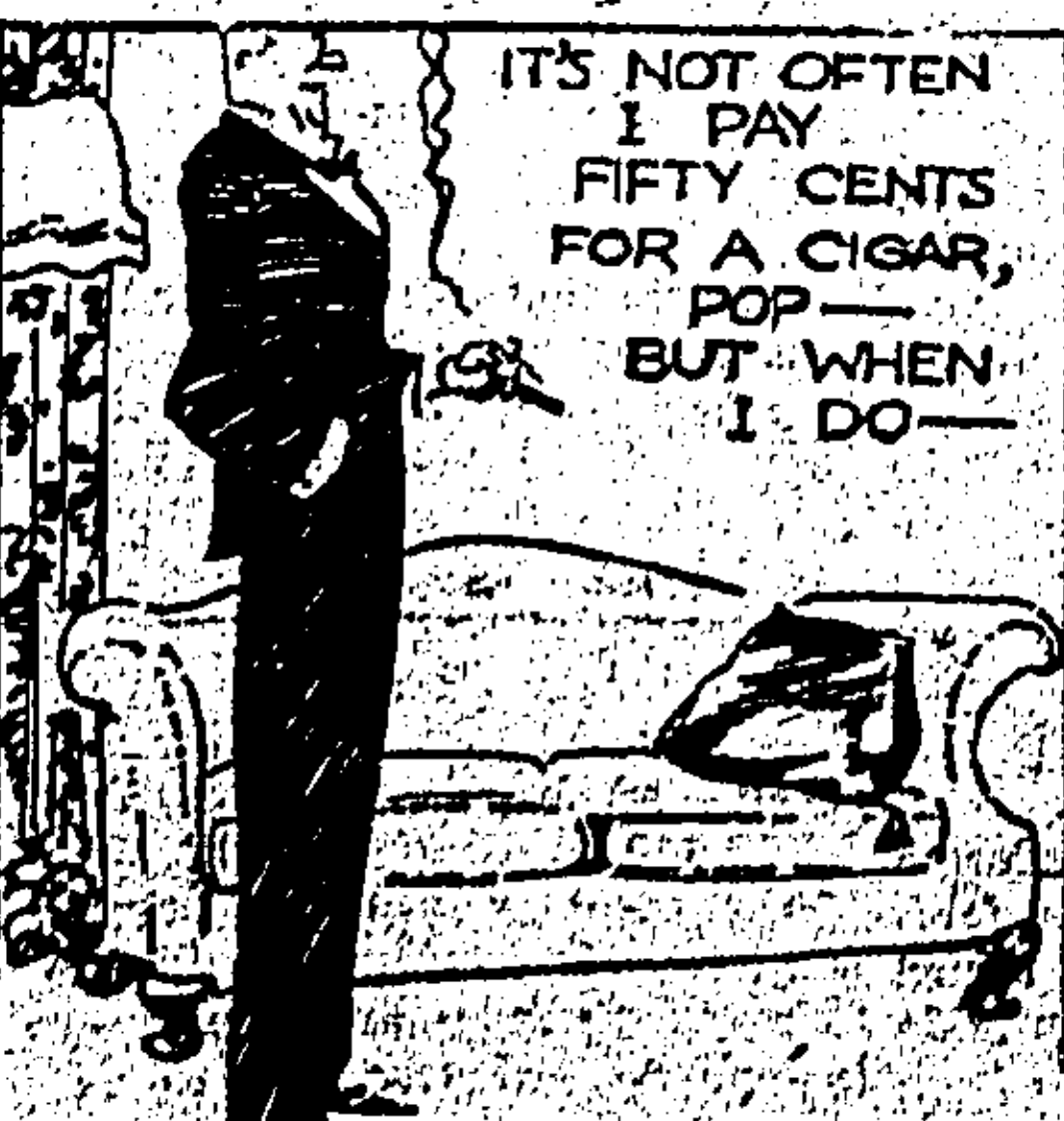
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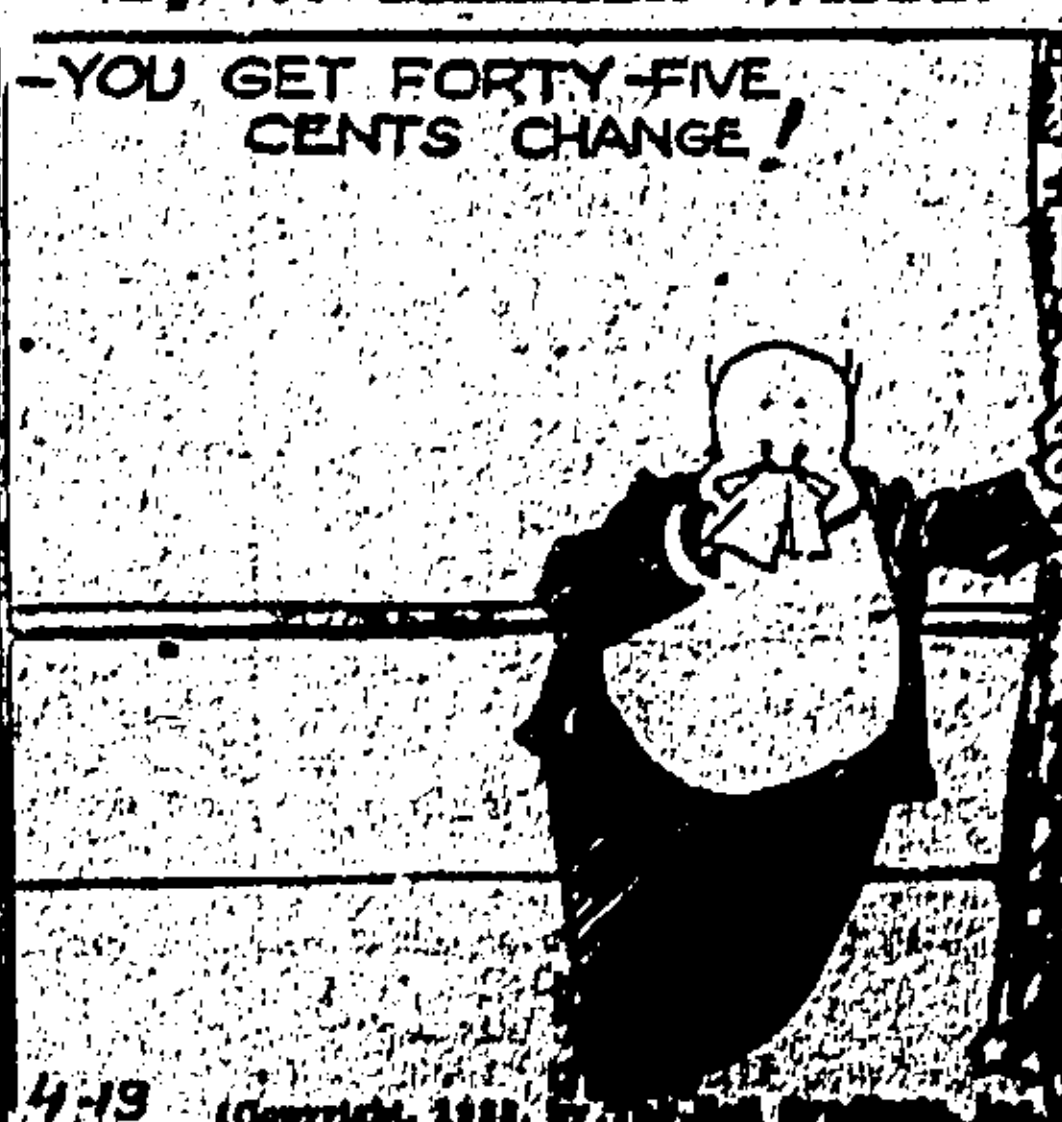
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The back-bone and "nerve centre" of the home is a 30 foot tunnel in which will be sealed the lighting, heating and water systems. The glass is thick and not easily broken. When completed, the house will bear the general appearance of a huge three layer cake, each succeeding layer smaller in diameter than the one below. It will have twelve sides.

Glass, steel and synthetic building materials are the chief materials used. The bottom story, a semi-basement, will be walled with a new, insulating composition board.

The second story, the living quarters, will have outside walls and partitions of glass, permitting both the sun and glances of neighbours to enter unhampered.

But to remedy that, one can roll down blinds, adjust the curtains, or close the venetian shutters with which each wall will be fitted, thereby providing complete seclusion.

The ground floor will contain a garage and an aeroplane hangar.

There will be no slamming of doors, fumbling for keyholes and knobs in the dark. Electrical devices will open all portals.—Reuter.

England To China Or Australia

Sir Allan Cobham's Proposed Flight

WILL REFUEL IN THE AIR ON WAY

Sir Allan Cobham, whose long distance pioneer survey flights to Burma, South Africa and Australia established him several years ago as one of the world's great aviators, is studying the feasibility of a journey which may rank as his most spectacular effort.

The project concerns a flight from England to Australia or China without intermediate landing—not on one load of fuel, but by refuelling in the air at intervals along the way.

Cobham is a magnificent organizer as well as a fine and trustworthy pilot; the proposed journey will tax his abilities to the full.

The problem is to arrange for tanker aircraft to ascend at half a dozen or more aerodromes along the route, to time arrival at each point at an hour when the delicate operation of refueling may be performed readily and without risk, to select a period when fair weather may be expected all along the way and to arrange substitute plans to meet any sudden emergency.

His own knowledge of the route to Australia and the improvement during recent years in the landing ground and radio organization

over long sections of the route will help enormously.

A Royal Air Force officer, and probably a wireless operator, will accompany Cobham. The aeroplane under consideration is a new type of fast mail and passenger carrier called the Albatross "Courier," with a cruising speed of 130/140 m.p.h.

Allowing for head winds and time spent in refuelling the aviator may be expected easily to make good rather more than 100 miles an hour, which means that they may reach Australia a hundred hours after departure from England.

This achievement would halve the present record for the swift journey between the two countries, the existing fastest time being 8 days 20 hours taken by Mr. C. W. A. Scott in his flight to Australia last year.

The "Courier" is particularly

notable in that it is the first British aeroplane to incorporate retractable landing wheels. The entire undercarriage is drawn up by movement of a lever in the cockpit, into pockets in the wings as soon as the aeroplane has reached a safe height after take-off; in this way "parasitic" resistance to movement through the air is greatly lessened, with consequent gain in speed and range.

Up to the present British constructors have been reluctant to adopt this device, because of certain well-founded technical doubts, but apparently the "snags" have been eliminated from retractable under-carriages, and many more aeroplanes with this interesting detail of design may be expected shortly to emerge from British factories.

Power will be derived from an

Armstrong Siddeley air-cooled radial engine, probably the 250 h.p. "Lynx Major" seven-cylinder unit. In standard form the "Courier" has accommodation for four persons and a considerable load of mail.

Extra fuel tanks will be installed for the non-stop flight and the number of seats reduced to two. A hammock seat similar to that fitted to the record-breaking distance plane in which Gayford and Nicholson flew from England to Walvis Bay will be provided for the use of the pilot off duty.

Concerning the Record. One point should be made clear. Even if the new Cobham flight be successful it will not wrest the non-stop laurels from the Fairey monoplane.

Gayford and Nicholson flew on one load of fuel and their record stands on that basis. If successful Cobham and his companions will be entitled to claim a world record for distance flown from point to point with refuelling.

Technically the implications of such a flight are important, not least in the demonstration provided of a possible way of running in future a really high speed mail service between the two countries.

Impressive also will be the additional evidence of the trustworthiness of British aero engines, though in 1933 a hundred hours non-stop running has ceased to be sensational; British power units run up to 600 hours in regular commercial and military service without receiving any attention other than routine inspection.

NEW AIR LINE TO PARIS

A new air line to Paris was inaugurated recently by Mr. Edward Hiffman, of Romford. Machines will leave Romford at 10 o'clock and at 1.30.

The type of machine is the twin-engine Dragon, the cabin of which accommodates six passengers. The single fare will be £8 10s; the return fare £5 10s, but a special week-end ticket will be issued at the price of £4 15s; return. The service is to run daily, including Sundays.

BIRMINGHAM'S 150-ACRE WORKS.

Mayor's Official Visit To G.E.C. Plant.

NEW \$100,000 EXPENDITURE.

The importance of the electrical industry to Birmingham was emphasised recently when the Lord Mayor, accompanied by the Lady Mayoress, the Aldermen and Councillors, paid a visit to the Witton Works of the General Electric Co., which employs 9,000 people in that city. Dr. A. H. Railing, Director in charge of the Engineering Works, referred to the fact that the company had responded to the "Wise Spending" movement by building a new battery works, a new stores and extensions to existing works, necessitating the laying down of plant involving a capital expenditure of over £100,000.

The huge group of G. E. C. factories devoted to the production of electrical equipment occupies a site extending over 150 acres, and the visitors inspected works in which are produced heavy electrical plant, switchgear, transformers, standard motors, fans, vacuum cleaners, carbons, batteries, lamp black, moulded products, hoists and cranes and mica insulation.

Particular interest was taken in the considerable amount of equipment being manufactured to the order of Birmingham's Electricity Supply Department, which included two large turbo-alternator motors, one of 40,000 kVA and the other of 25,000 kVA. Several large machines for export were seen under construction. Among these was a 1,200 h.p. motor for the Champion Reef Gold Mine in Southern India, a 7,500 kVA vertical spindle alternator for Palestine, two 1,250 kVA turbo-alternators for the Indian Copper Corporation and electric trolley bus equipments for Perth, Western Australia.

In the High Tension Laboratory, where three high voltage generators, each capable of giving 1,000,000 volts, are installed for testing purposes, a most interesting demonstration was given, and Dr. Railing subsequently referred briefly to the numerous industrial electrification schemes that the G.E.C. has carried out, such as the complete equipment of super-power stations, electrification of textile mills, rolling mills, collieries, railways, ships and so on, both at home and overseas.

MEMORIAL TO DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

Chung Shan School Makes Headway.

Reports reach Macao that considerable headway has been made with the building of the Chung Shan Memorial School, which is being erected near the village of Tsai Hang, the native village of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. The school comprises a number of buildings all built in the Chinese style, the whole group forming a very pleasing effect, with red brick walls, set off with green tile roofs, overlooking the village where the Chinese are attempting to establish a permanent memorial to the late Dr. Sun.

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There are thirteen Grant-in-Aid English schools, of which seven are for boys and six for girls.

One English school for girls has a primary department only. One school for boys which has a secondary and a primary department receives a grant in aid for its primary department. The remaining eleven, classed in Table II as "secondary" schools, have primary departments as well as the upper classes.

There are four Grant-in-Aid Vernacular schools for girls which are classed in Table II as "secondary" schools.

One English school for Chinese receives a special grant outside the Code but from funds at the disposal of the Director of Education.

There are 296 subsidised vernacular schools. The difference between "Grand-in-Aid" and "Subsidised" schools lies in the fact that assistance to the former is implemented under the regulations of the Grand Code, while the system of quarterly paid subsidies is found more suitable in the case of Vernacular schools.

Unaided Schools. In 1932 there were 614 unaided Vernacular schools and 118 unaided English schools.

EDUCATION IN THE COLONY.

Director's Report For 1932 Published.

INCREASE OF PUPILS.

The following is the report of the Director of Education for the year 1932.

Census of 1931.—The following figures which are of educational interest are quoted from the report on the census taken on the night of March 7, 1931.

Chinese 821,429, Non-Chinese 28,322, Total population 849,751. Of the Chinese population 44 per cent. claim ability to write and read their mother tongue. If only persons of 16 years of age and over are taken into account, the figure rises to 52 per cent.

Of the non-Chinese population approximately 90 per cent. were literate: in the case of children under 11 the figure drops to 87 per cent.

Of the Chinese population 6 per cent. claim ability to speak English and 5 per cent. to read and write in that language.

The Superintendent of Census, however, warns us:—"There is of course a strong temptation to claim attainments which one does not possess, or possesses only in a very small degree. The figures are likely, therefore, to err by giving too favourable an impression of educational attainments, and this error is made from time to time. For this reason comparison with previous censuses is of uncertain value, and is also difficult on account of the different method for presentation of the results adopted in 1921."

According to the Census report there were 119,008 children between the age of five and fourteen distributed as under:—

Hong Kong and Kowloon 88,481
New Territory 17,940
Afloat 12,587
Total 119,008

Schools. A "school" is defined in the Education Ordinance as a place where ten or more persons are being or are habitually taught.

There were 1,063 schools in 1932 and the number of pupils in attendance was 70,759 as compared with 68,593 in 1931.

Of the 1,060 schools controlled by the Education Department in 1932 nineteen were provided schools. The cost of their equipment and maintenance is a charge on the colonial revenues and, except for a few temporary appointments, the teachers are civil servants on the permanent establishment of the Colony.

Of the 1,041 unprovided schools 314 are partly dependent on assistance from public funds. The remaining 727 unprovided schools are subject to registration and inspection by the Education Department but receive no financial assistance from funds at the disposal of the Director of Education.

There are three uncontrolled schools.

Provided Schools. These are either schools where the medium of instruction is English or mostly English, or schools where the medium of instruction is Chinese. The former, 16 in number (including the Technical Institute), are known as "English" schools; the latter, of which there are three, as "Vernacular" schools.

Of the four English schools, closed as "secondary" schools in Table II, two are for boys and one is for girls. These three schools have primary departments. The fourth, the Central British School, which admits boys and girls, has no primary department.

Of the eleven English schools, classed as "primary" schools in Table II, three admit boys and girls preparing for the Central British School.

In this group are also four "District" schools, including one for Indian boys, and four "Lower Grade" schools, three of which are in rural districts.

In those English schools which are attended by Chinese the study on side by side, the part passing of English and Chinese is carried system requiring that promotion shall depend on proficiency in both languages.

Of the three provided vernacular schools one has a seven years course and includes a Normal department. There is also a Normal school for women teachers. A Normal school at Taiipo aims at providing vernacular teachers for rural schools.

The Technical Institute, classed in Table II as "vocational," is attended by persons desirous of receiving (Continued at foot of preceding column).

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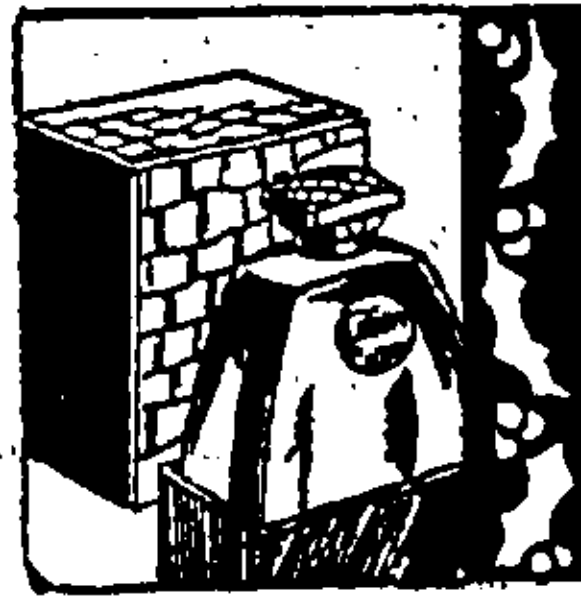
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Cricket.

International sport is supposed to foster international goodwill, and, in particular, the exchange of visits by teams representing Britain and the various dominions has been described rather hyperbolically as a "cement of Empire." To assume that games perform such an important function in the fabric of the Empire is, to take them over-seriously. But they help to maintain cordial contacts, and it will be a thousand pities should friendly emulation on the field be marred by rancour and recrimination. When these accompany an encounter it ceases to be a sport. It would be idle to pretend that the Australian tour of the English Eleven was free from unfortunate incidents and unfortunate sequels. Criticisms and rejoinders have not terminated with the drawing of stumps. The war of words continues, and the controversy has been sharpened by Larwood's comments on Australian crowds and the deficiencies of certain Australian batsmen. He himself appears to have spoken in haste, for he attempted to stop the publication of the interview. His invaluable contributions to England's victory have made him a national hero, and his statements may have given many of his English readers a not wholly unprejudiced idea of the issues at stake. These are simple. Naturally Australia would have liked to succeed in keeping the ashes, but their retention or loss is a minor consideration compared with the game itself. The Australian case is that two of the English shock bowlers employed a technique which was wrongly or rightly regarded as inconsistent with the best traditions of cricket. There is nothing new in "leg-theory." It is virtually a converse analogy of "off-theory," which in bygone years used to be the fashion. It slows down scoring, but to say that it spoils the game is an exaggeration. Its purpose, namely, to cramp the batsman and entrap him, is legitimate. No objection can be raised to the adoption of this method by any bowler, slow or fast. Australian protests were evoked by so-called "body-line" bowling, which subjected the batsman to risks of physical injury over and above those accepted as normal and necessary liabilities. We appreciate the obvious truths that a fast bowler relies on his speed to capture wickets, and that in speed there must be an element of intimidation. The batsman, standing up to it, knows that a fast bowler cannot always control the pitch and direction of the ball, and that he must be prepared to receive bruises if he cannot defend himself as well as his wicket. That he wears pads and gloves is proof that knocks are anticipated. But between these conditions and bowling deliberately to terrorise there is a vast difference, and it has been alleged by Australian observers that on certain occasions in the recent test matches the limits were over-stepped. That was the belief which led to unseemly demonstrations by the crowd. Australia does not profess to be guiltless of fault. The Board of Control, in its tactless communications to the M.C.C., has exposed itself to the charge that it has still to learn the language of diplomacy. English people vehemently resented the imputation of the unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of their champions; Australians would have been equally indignant had a similar accusation been levelled against their players. The misbehaviour of the barrackers who baited English bowlers, and shouted with glee when Jardine was struck, was inexcusable. It was deplored by responsible Australian opinion, which holds that the better team won the rubber, and that the unforgivable sin in sport is for the defeated to "squelch." On the other hand, doubts remain whether the type of bowling which has earned the name of "body-line" is in accordance with the spirit of the game, and whether, if practised, it will not be detrimental to the interests of cricket. These doubts must be settled if test matches are to retain their glamour and their peculiar cachet of sportsmanship. Various suggestions have been advanced as a solution. None commands universal approval. Perhaps the most satisfactory is that instead of any alteration of the rules, the multiplication and elaboration of which is undesirable, a joint pronouncement by the governing authorities of the cricketing countries would clarify the position, and lay down a convention which would be faithfully honoured. But wherever the remedy is to be found, an understanding must be reached, and a repetition of the unpleasantness which characterised the 1932-33 series of test matches must be avoided.

HERE, THERE

and EVERYWHERE

St. Sophia.

The wonderful mosaics of the cathedral of St. Sophia, at Constantinople, are being cleaned. For long they have been hidden beneath paint and whitewash; but Mustapha Kemal has given permission for them to be brought to light.

The money is being supplied by America, but the workmen are to be English. Mr. Tom Wilson, the superintendent of works at the Houses of Parliament, has been asked to assist in recruiting them.

Comtesse de Noailles.

There will be many lovers of her poetry and of her charming personality to mourn the death of the Comtesse de Noailles. Among French poets she stood out as one who had a real feeling for nature. Naturally the moderns, with their "elkiness," poured scorn on her romanticism, on her appreciation of natural beauty. But her admirers found in "the Muse of the Garden" a refreshing change from the poetry of the head rather than the heart.

Perhaps this was due to the fact that though she married a Frenchman—at the early age of 19—she was not herself a Frenchwoman. She was born at Amphion, that romantic spot near Briançon, in the Alps, on the Lake of Geneva, which was the country seat of her father, Prince Gregoire Bessaraba de Brancovan.

A Greek.

The Prince was one of the Phanariot princes of Constantinople, princes of Byzantium who continued to live there after his capture by the Turks, and who kept alive the tradition of Byzantine Greek learning.

The Comtesse, as a result, always looked upon herself as a Greek, for though the de Brancovans were latterly territorially Roumanians, they were closely intermarried with the Mavrocordatos—the heroes of Greek independence.

She lived in Paris, and travelled a great deal, her particular loves being Greece and Ancient Egypt. She was also a frequent visitor to London.

Your Daily Smile

TWO TOO LATE.

"Give up drink, my man, and you will live to over eighty."
"Too late, ma'am."
"It's never too late."
"Yes it is—I'm eighty-two now."

COLOUR SCHEME.

A little girl, three years old, was asked what kind of ice cream she would like to have.
After hesitating a few minutes she replied: "I think vanilla would look best on my dress."

WELL, WHAT?

HUBB: This article says that ugly women make the best wives.

WIFE: Do you mean to insult me that I'm ugly?

HUBB: Not in the least.

BEAUTY OF RICHES.

GUEST (to rich hostess): Was your house ever robbed?

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE: Well, it may have been, but of course, we wouldn't notice it.

TASTES DIFFER.

MISTRESS: Mary, while I was away you wore my blue dress. I don't like it.

MAID: Oh, madam! And I just love it.

Facts You Did Not Know.

By using an X-ray camera a Carnegie Institute of Technology scientist has found it possible to accurately forecast the life of a storage battery.

Weighing less than 20 pounds, a motor has been invented in Germany that will drive an ordinary bicycle more than 200 miles with a gallon of gasoline.

An inventor has designed an electric room heater and fan that is equipped with a thermostat to switch the current on or off at any desired temperature.

Cairo's only motion picture theatre showing American feature films in English is filled to capacity every night, seats being sold in advance.

WHERE BRITAIN AND AMERICA DIFFER

ANALOGY WITH GERMANY IN PRESENT CRISIS

THE CONFUSED BRITISHER

(By The Hon. Harold Nicolson.)

The Hon. Mr. Harold Nicolson, C.M.G., the well-known author and critic, has just returned to England from a three and a half months' visit to the United States, and in a series of articles, has given his impressions of the country at a time of acute economic, financial and political crisis.

Mr. Nicolson is the third son of the first Lord Carnock, and was formerly in the Diplomatic Service. His writings, other than literary criticism and biography, include "Some People," a book of brilliantly penetrating and amusing studies of well-known people, published in 1927.

We in this country are, perhaps, unduly liable to assume that the American people will react to this present crisis in a manner more or less similar to that dull determination with which we coped with our own. I feel this to be an exaggerated expectation.

The Americans do not possess our peculiar form of stolidity; it is a quite possible danger that they may behave under inflation as the Germans behaved.

I should wish, before touching upon more topical impressions, to indicate the stages by which I divested myself of the assumption of a common Anglo-Saxon imperturbability. These stages are not wholly irrelevant to the existing problem.

The British visitor is thus apt, on landing, to be startled by the circumstance that a race so alien in civilisation and manners should write, and even speak, a language which is recognisably akin to his own.

Things Alike. It will seem strange to him that the notices and posters should be printed in English lettering; that the newspapers should be written in a language which, with very slight application, he can himself interpret; and that in his verbal communications with the inhabitants he should quite naturally employ his own idiom and should be able (after a slight adjustment of vowel-stress and intonation) to render himself frequently understood.

This initial mood of pleased, startled, recognition will quickly be succeeded (since the human mind is of fluid substance) by irritation that the approximation between the two languages is not more complete.

He may be disconcerted, also, by certain American customs which will appear to him an unnecessary waste of human energy and time. It will seem illogical to him that the American business man, who will rush through the streets as if permanently late for some appointment, will waste the first twenty minutes of that appointment in explaining how very rapidly the American business man, unlike his British counterpart, reaches the point.

Perplexity may also be aroused by the many hours in every week during which the American is content to remain waiting either in, or for, a lift. It will seem strange also that, in a country where telephonic and telegraphic communications are more efficient than anywhere else in the world, the postal service should so frequently be slow and uncertain.

Wasted Time. The British traveller, again, may well be puzzled by the time wasted, the contrivances evolved, as a result of the deep suspicion entertained by one American citizen of all other American citizens, by the endless bolts, bars, locks, safe-deposits, follies, counter-follies, receipts and other precautions with which they encumber their daily lives.

And, above all, he will be astounded at the practice whereby the average American insists on attending in person when his shoes are cleaned. Our boots in Europe disappear in the white hours of the night, when they are tended by helpful humble hands, unseen and unsolicited; ten minutes of every American morning are spent upon the high, hard thrones of boot-blacks.

The traveller, being self-defensive and often confused, is not a grateful type of man. Such trivial inconveniences will fix themselves upon his attention. He will not, at first, recognise and welcome the countless other contrivances by which life in America is simplified and speeded.

Akin To Germany. The English visitor may, indeed, prove more sensitive to such discrepancies than would the European, whose appreciation is not blurred at the outset by a false appearance of similarity. Inevitably the Englishman becomes so confused by the interchange of the familiar with the unexpected, of the similar with the unlike, that he will tend to fall into the opposite extreme and to seek analogies, not between America and England, but between America and modern Germany.

There may ensue a period (probably quite a short period) during which the Englishman will be continuously struck by the idea that the United States are more akin, in habits and culture, to the German Reich than to any other of the European countries.

In New York, for instance, as in Chicago and Detroit, he will continually be recognising objects associated, not with London or Edinburgh, but with Berlin. Such recognitions, although trivial, will prove illuminating.

He will observe the same chequered pattern upon the cabs, the same eagles upon the letter boxes, the same distaste for natural as opposed to florid flowers, the same neat wreaths at Christmas, the same strange passion for window hangings, the same inordinate Sunday newspapers, the same skill in cooking hare and venison, the same inclination towards very large helpings in restaurants, that trick of writing the sender's address upon the back of envelopes, that identical downward gesture of the palm (a gesture witnessed only in countries outside the old Roman lines), and the same disregard of personal appearance, on the part of the male population.

More importantly, he will notice an uneasy disinclination to submit quantitative values to qualitative criticism, and, as symptoms of this disinclination, he will observe a common insistence upon speed and "tempo," a common love of size and numbers, a common hypersensitiveness, and a common belief in "doing," as opposed to "being."

He will find also the same pathetic absence of self-assurance, the same attempt to supplement personal character or tradition by such extra-personal reinforcements as group solidarity, affiliations, mass encouragement, leadership, constant affirmation, statistics, graphs, knowledge, and material ostentation.

Nervous Uncertainty. He will observe also the same thoughtless regional patriotism, the same municipal vanity—that unfortunate civic competition which has evolved the green girdle of Köln and the new railway station at Cincinnati.

He will be struck also by the close analogy which appears to exist between the nervous uncertainty of post depression America and the nervous uncertainty of pre-Nazi Germany, even as he will be interested by the similar alternations in each country between solidarity and hysteria, between optimism and panic, between great loving-kindness and sudden movements of violent cruelty, between almost pathetic diffidence.

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LEG THEORY UPHELD

M.C.C. CABLE FIRM REPLY TO AUSTRALIA

Proposed Law Is Impracticable.

COMPLAINT AGAINST BARRACKING

London, To-day.

Leg theory bowling, which has caused the biggest dispute in the annals of cricket, has been upheld by the M. C. C.

In the course of a 700 word cable in reply to the Australian Board of Control's protest against "body line bowling" it is stated that the term "body line" appears to imply a direct attack by the bowler on the batsman.

The cable goes on to state that such an implication applied to any English bowling in Australia is both improper and incorrect as such action by any bowler would be an offence against the spirit of the game and would be immediately condemned.

An Old Practice.

The practice of bowling on the leg stump with the field placed on the leg side is quite legitimate and has been in force for many years.

The M.C.C. have considered the new law recommended by Australia as a counter for leg theorists and have decided that it would be impracticable. The law would place an impossible task on the umpires.

The Committee of the M.C.C. see no reason why they should give special attention to leg theory as practised by the fast bowlers, but have promised to watch carefully during the present season for anything that might be regarded as unfair or prejudicial to the best interests of the game.

Menace of Barracking.

The cable then goes on to complain against the barracking in Australia. It states:

During the last tour barracking became thoroughly objectionable and unless it is stopped, or greatly moderated, in Australia, it is difficult to see how the continuance of representative matches can serve the best interests of the game.

The Committee concludes the cable by inviting the representatives of Australian Cricket to a conference at which these matters will be fully discussed.—Reuter.

Jardine's Defence.

In a foreword to a book on the Australian tour Douglas Jardine, the victorious English skipper, stoutly defends the leg theory. Jardine was given a great reception at Lord's when he went out to bat against the West Indians.

THE LEG THEORY DISCUSSION.

"Leg-theory" bowling means that the bowler aims at the leg stump (i.e., the stump nearest the batsman's leg), and has several fieldsmen placed on that side of the wicket ready for catches.

Larwood bowled in this way with great success in Test matches in Australia during the past few months. His methods aroused bitter controversy, many Australian critics claiming that this fast bowling, which they termed "body-line," was dangerous to batsmen.

The Australian Board of Control sent a message to the M.C.C., the ruling body of cricket in England, saying: "Body-line bowling has assumed such proportions as to menace the best interests of the game. In our view it is unparliamentary." The M.C.C., replying, deprecated the opinion that there had been unparliamentary play and offered to cancel the remainder of the programme.

The Australian answer was that the sportsmanship of the England team was not in question, and recommended a new rule for the countering of leg theory bowling.

Australia has banned what they term "body-line" bowling.

EAGLE LEAVING ON FRIDAY.

Summer Exercises At Wei-hai-wei.

H. M. Aircraft Carrier Eagle, which relieved the Hermes on Sunday morning, will leave for her summer exercises at Wei-hai-wei on Friday.

She is expected to return to the Colony towards the end of September.

World Economic Conference

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The crowds thronging the streets loudly cheered His Majesty, both on his arrival for the opening ceremony and on his departure for Windsor afterwards.

Mr. MacDonald, on returning, then addressed the Conference.

He emphasized the tremendous magnitude of the problems the Conference faced, pointing out that the world for some years had been suffering from economic decline, which had closed factories, limited employment, reduced the standard of living, had brought some states to the verge of bankruptcy and inflicted upon others recurring unbalanced budgets.

THE KING'S SPEECH

League Of Nations Work Is Praised.

London, Yesterday.

The King's speech follows: "At this time of widespread economic distress, it is with a feeling of deep responsibility that I welcome you to this country."

"I believe this is the first time in history that any sovereign has presided at the opening of a conference of all the nations of the world and I wish to express my satisfaction that such a gathering has been made possible and my confidence that this common endeavour will leave beneficial results."

"I welcome the representatives of the states which are members of the League of Nations. I have always followed the work of the League with the keenest appreciation and interest. The League convened the Conference, prepared the way therefore through the valuable services of the expert Committee. Without the League, without the ideals of the League, I doubt whether this great meeting could ever have taken place."

"I welcome no less cordially the representatives of the states which are not members of the League. I recognise the spirit of helpful co-operation which has brought them to join in these discussions. And I further wish to add my special welcome to the representatives of the Dominions and India."

Address in French.

Thereafter speaking in French, His Majesty said: "It is with the most profound emotion that I see around me this August assembly, which seems so vast but represents an infinitely more vast conception of hope and the wishes of the entire world."

"The world is not in a quiet state, and for you the task is heavy. It will not be achieved except through goodwill and sincere co-operation."

"I extend my hand to you, and with all my heart wish your efforts may be brought to a happy result, which the people of the world await impatiently."

Economic Factors.

Speaking again in English, he added:

"I fully recognise the magnitude of the task of the Conference, but there is evidence of a real desire to reach an agreement which gives me hope."

"All nations are suffering from a common ill. This is shown only too clearly by the rise in figures of unemployment. The meaning of these figures in terms of human suffering has been my constant concern in recent years. It has been the concern of everyone here to-day upon whom the responsibility of government rested."

"In the face of the crisis which we all realize and acknowledge, appeal to you to co-operate for the sake of the ultimate good of the whole world. It cannot be beyond the power of man so to use the vast resources of the world so as to assure the material progress of civilization. No diminution of these resources has taken place."

"On the contrary, discovery, invention and organisation have multiplied these possibilities to such an extent that the abundance of production itself has created the new problems. Together with this amazing material progress, there can come a new recognition of the interdependence of nations and the value of collaboration between them. Now is the opportunity to harness the new consciousness of common interests to the service of mankind."

"In the firm belief that mutual consultation is the first step towards right action, I inaugurate this Conference, and shall follow its deliberations with the closest interest and attention."

"I pray the results of your labours may set the world once more on a path of prosperity and ordered progress."

STABILISATION OF CURRENCIES

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Short-Sighted Individualism.

Mr. McGarragh upon his retirement last month, said that the short-sighted individualism which was applied to the standard amounted to "unregulated anarchy."

It was understood that the Bank's Council prepared a plan for submission to the London meeting but later decided that, since many of its features would be offered in other programmes, the plan would not be offered as a rounded plan. The Bank's officials, therefore, will go to London if invited and discuss the monetary proposals.

BONHAM STRAND PROPERTY

Action Again Before Supreme Court.

APPLICATION FOR FINAL JUDGEMENT

An application for leave to apply for final judgement was made this morning in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, by Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., on behalf of Pong Tsoi-ching, defendant in the Bonham Strand West property litigation, in which Li Tze-shi, widow of the late Li Woon-nam, seeks to recover the property known as 73, Bonham Strand West.

Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Company are for the defendant.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro Jnr., instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo are for the plaintiff.

Costs for the defendant on issue of fact, either party having permission to apply for final judgement, were awarded by Mr. Justice Wood in the previous hearing last week.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon applied for leave to recall Mr. Wei to clear up certain points in the payment of the cheque for the assignment of the mortgage.

Mr. Wei stated that a crossed cheque was paid to Wilkinson and Grist, between 10 and 11 a.m. on August 6, 1931.

Mr. Potter, addressing the Court on His Lordship's judgement, said his submission was very clear, the whole case for the plaintiff was reduced to one point in paragraph 12 of the statement.

His allegation meant one thing, that Li Woon-nam, having died before the date of the assignment, he could not have executed the mortgage to Pong Tsoi-ching, there must have been a break somewhere, the assignment thereby becoming null and void.

Leave for application to file a reply to the statement by Mr. Potter, was granted to Mr. Sheldon. The hearing is proceeding.

THUNDERSTORM AT CHEUNG CHAU.

Chimney Struck By Lightning.

Cheung Chau, Yesterday. Summer visitors are flocking to their holiday homes on the island, house Nos. 8, 9, 19, 22, 24, 25 and 28 are already occupied.

No. 19, which is being used by Dr. W. W. Cadbury of Lingnam University, Canton, was unfortunately damaged in a severe thunderstorm, which passed immediately over the island.

The chimney of the kitchen was struck by lightning, which pierced the concrete roof to the ceiling of the basement. Luckily at the time of the incident, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and their son who are visitors to the house, were out, but a Chinese female servant in a room near the kitchen, was slightly injured by fragments of brick chimney, and parapet, which were scattered over a wide area.

Heavy rains fell at intervals throughout the day. The ferryboat, Sun Chow, has been off the run since Wednesday last, and a smaller launch has been substituted.

Personal Para.

After 25 years service with the Standard Oil Company of New York, now the Socony-Vacuum Corporation, Mr. R. C. Comrie left for England on retirement, aboard the Conte Rosso on Sunday afternoon.

To-Day's Short Story.

PRIVATE LEO BROGAN

By William March.

THE Armistice had been signed, and for three days we had been moving across France, a short day's march behind the evacuating German army. It was raining: a thin, misty rain which fell straight down and penetrated to our shivering skin as we ploughed raggedly down the muddy country roads. Seen through the slow rain, the country-side, with its barren brown fields and leafless woods, seemed very desolate, and the ruined villages were lonely against a sky as grey as pewter.

Occasionally we passed through a village which had been partially rebuilt, or only imperfectly destroyed, in which people still lived, and at such times the inhabitants stood in their doorways, silent, and a little frightened, and watched us go past; or occasionally we passed some splendid country estate which had, by its isolation, escaped any systematic shelling, and stood now, incongruously intact, beside the road, with its brick walls and its iron gates and its untrimmed hedges. It was near such a chateau that we received orders to fall-out for our noon meal. We drew to one side of the road and waited. Presently the company's rolling-kitchen, drawn by old Mamie the galleys mule, lumbered up to the head of the column and pulled out from the road into an uncultivated field.

Hymie White of the Second Platoon slipped out of his pack and stretched his shoulders. When he had got the kinks out of his shoulders and had assembled his mess-gear, the kitchen had been set up and a circle had already formed around it. A boiler of steaming soup was being lifted to the ground by Sidney Borgstead and his assistant cook. Sergeant Mike Olmstead, the company mess-sergeant, who was loudly supervising the preparations for the meal, turned suddenly, and spoke to us: "What are you birds trying to pull

off? You get in line, or you don't get no chow, see?" Long association with hungry men had made Mike suspicious of everything. Mike had a lumpy, badly moulded face, and a ragged mouth which resembled a small shell hole.

A line quickly formed and Sidney Borgstead commenced dishing out the food. Sergeant Olmstead stood by to see that each man got his fair share. When Hymie White's turn came, he was served with a dipper full of thin soup and a small slice of bread over which a spoonful of corn syrup had been poured. He looked at the scant rations and was furious at a sudden.

"That's a hell of a meal to offer a man!" he said. The friendly look was gone from his eyes; his face was flushed and his nostrils dilated. "That's a fine God damned meal to offer a man!"

"If you don't like it, put it back in the pot," said Sergeant Olmstead.

"I haven't had enough to eat since I joined this outfit!"

"Don't tell me your troubles, sonny!"

"What this company needs most is a new mess-sergeant!"

"Yeah?" said Sergeant Olmstead. "Well, let me tell you something. I cook what Headquarters issues me, see?"

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "A Tinkers' Donkey" (A Cameo of Village Life), by H. E. Bates.

It was then that Hymie realised the futility of further argument. He walked back to the roadside where he had left his pack and sat down upon it to eat his meal. He noticed that several very old men and very young children had, in his absence, gathered by the iron gate of the chateau. They gazed steadily at the soldiers eating their food, following with slow eyes the rhythmic rise and fall of a hundred dirty spoons.

Presently an old lady, wrapped in a water-proof coat, came hobbling down the long, flag-paved walk that ran from the iron gate to the chateau. With her was a girl about eight years old, a homely child with tight pigtailed bangs and fat, clumsy legs. Beside the child there walked, sedately, a young fawn, with dapple grey sides and soft brown eyes.

When the party reached the gate the old lady dramatically placed one bony hand upon her heart, and with a wide, inclusive gesture she blew a kiss to the reclining soldiers. Then she began to speak rapidly in French, clutching her heart, or her throat, at intervals, and at intervals pointing to the dull sky. Hymie turned and spoke to Pierre Brockett:

"What the hell is the old bug making a speech about?" Brockett, who had been sipping his pan with a morsel of bread to get the last drop of soup, looked up and listened for a moment. "She's thanking the brave soldiers for saving her stricken France, and so on, and so on." "Oh, is that what it's all about?" said Hymie.

Then he noticed that the fawn had thrust its head between the iron bars of the gate and was regarding him, across the muddy road, with eager, infatuated eyes. Hymie whistled softly—ingratiatingly. Instantly the little fawn lunged against the gate, a ripple of excitement passing over its nervous body. It stood there trembling for a moment, then it withdrew from the gate and mingled across the lawn, switching its duff of a tail and running in sudden, clowning circles. Finally it stopped and looked at Hymie White to see if its efforts had been appreciated.

The old lady smiled indulgently, stroked the cheek of the little girl, and, with another blown kiss and a low bow brought to an end her speech. A dozen soldiers crowded in front of the gate, snapping their fingers and whistling to attract the attention of the fawn, but it ignored them; it gazed with fascinated eyes at Hymie White, alone.

"Try it again, Hymie!" said Graley Borden.

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LOCAL AMERICAN WEDS.

Miss Emma Gallo And Mr. E. H. Gallit.

The wedding took place at the Kowloon Union Church yesterday, between Miss Emma Gallo, daughter of Mr. John Gallo of New Jersey, U.S.A., and Mr. Emil Henry Gallit, son of the late Mr. Carl Gallit. The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated.

The bride who was attended by Mrs. E. C. Zitkowski, was given away by her father, while the duties of the best man were performed by Mr. E. C. Zitkowski.

An informal reception was later held at the Peninsula Hotel, Mr. James E. Greenan, former Justice of the Peace at Nevada, Mr. John A. Richardson, son of Mr. Friend Richardson, a former Governor of California and Mr. H. L. Denny, were present.

The happy couple are leaving this afternoon for Manila by the President Coolidge.

CAUSE OF CITY NOISES

Proceeding against Mr. E. S. Kwan, owner of car T215, for obstruction in Queen's Road, east of Pedder Street, Inspector Alexander remarked to the Magistrate (Mr. Schofield) that this was the cause of a lot of unnecessary horn blowing. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

VIOLENT HOUSEBREAKER CAOLED

A Chinese described as a banisher from Rangoon, was convicted at the Central Court this morning of breaking into an un-numbered house in Main Street and assaulting the inmate.

The defendant was sentenced to 7 months' hard labour.

PEAK OBSTRUCTION

Dr. Nelson Jones, of Union Buildings, did not appear in Court in answer to the summons against him for parking his car No. 3878 outside the Peak Hotel Annex, Stubbs Road, at 8.30 p.m. on June 28.

An application for a week's remand was granted.

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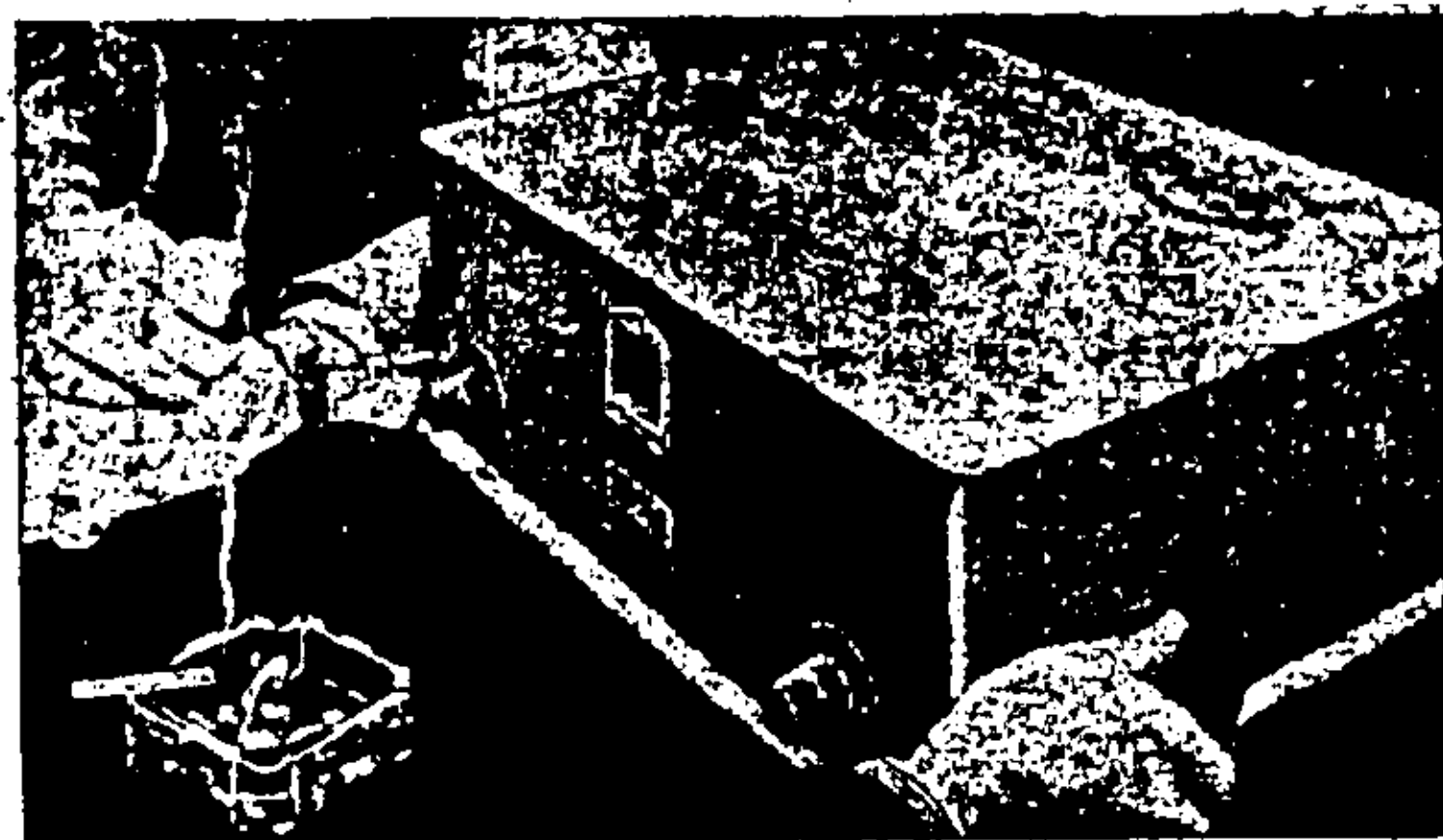
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CHINA'S BIG ATHLETIC WIN IN SHANGHAI

Score 97 Points To
America's 53.

BRITAIN THIRD WITH 30

Shanghai, June 5.

China gained a runaway victory in the International Track and Field Meeting which was concluded at the Pioneer Field yesterday.

The final placings were China 97 points, U. S. A. 53, Great Britain 30, Russia 21, Japan 19, France and Germany 5 each, and Latvia 1.

The victors were never out of a third placing in any event and had they possessed some good distance men, they would almost certainly have swept the board. The U.S.A. were never able to get within striking distance of the winners, and Great Britain must find and coach a much stronger team to have any hope of retrieving the lost laurels. The team won the premier honours in the 200 and 400 metre events, but in ten other contests they failed to garner a solitary point. There were hopes of them doing well in some of the field events, but the men of the 93rd Highlanders were not good enough.

Rain fell throughout the afternoon to make the conditions as bad as could be and contestants, spectators, and officials alike were glad when the meeting terminated. A suggestion which might be worth consideration is that a standard should be set for the purpose of eliminating some of the competitors in the field events.

The Results.

100 metres.—1, U.S.A.; 2, China; 3, U.S.A.; 4, Japan. Time: 11-4/10 sec.
50 metres (Ladies).—1, U.S.A.; 2, Great Britain; 3, China; 4, U.S.A. Time: 7-1/5 sec.

Putting the shot.—1, Russia; 2, China; 3, China; 4, China. Distance: 12-4/4 m.

Javelin throw (Ladies).—1, U.S.A.; 2, China; 3, China; 4, China. Time: 52 sec.

110 metres high hurdles.—1, Germany; 2, China; 3, China; 4, Russia.
100 metres (Ladies).—1, U.S.A.; 2, Great Britain; 3, U.S.A.; 4, China. Time: 13-1/5 sec.

Pole vault.—1, China; 2, China; 3, China; 4, U.S.A. Height: 3-33/4 m.
150 metres.—1, Russia; 2, France; 3, China; 4, Great Britain. Time: 35 min. 28-4/5 sec.

Throwing the javelin.—1, U.S.A.; 2, U.S.A.; 3, China; 4, Russia. Distance: 45-47 m.

1,600 metres relay.—1, China; 2, U.S.A.; 3, Great Britain; 4, France. Time: 3 min. 41 sec.

200 metres.—1, Great Britain; 2, China; 3, U.S.A.; 4, China. Time: 23-4/5 sec.

Hop-step-jump.—1, Japan; 2, Japan; 3, China; 4, China. Distance: 13-35 m.

400 metres hurdles.—1, China; 2, Russia; 3, China; 4, China. Time: 64 sec.

800 metres.—1, U.S.A.; 2, Great Britain; 3, China; 4, U.S.A. Time: 2 min. 24-4/5 sec.

800 metres relay.—1, U.S.A.; 2, China; 3, Great Britain; 4, Japan. Time: 1 min. 38 sec.

JAPANESE TENNIS ACES FOR EAST INDIES.

Yamaoka and Yamada
Making Trip.

Tokyo, June 6.
At the invitation of the Japanese Club tennis enthusiasts in Java, the Japan Lawn Tennis Association has decided to send two of the best student tennis players to the Dutch East Indies. Yamaoka, of the Waseda University, and Yamada, of the Keio University, have been selected by the Association, and, leaving Japan in the middle of July, they will take part in various tournaments and exhibition games at many places in Java. They will return to Japan in the early part of September.—Rengo.

RADIO SPORTS OFFICIALS.

Annual Meeting Held On Sunday.

The Radio Sports Club held their Third Annual General Meeting on Sunday and the following officials were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mr. F. A. Kemp, Vice President—Mr. D. W. Waterson, Representative—Mr. G. W. R. Griggs, Hon. Secretary—Mr. F. J. F. Elms, Hon. Treasurer—Mr. D. W. Waterson, Asst. Hon. Secretary—Mr. M. Sheriff, Asst. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. J. S. Grewal, Bar Steward—Mr. G. W. R. Griggs, Grounds Representative—Mr. O. E. White, Football Representative—Mr. J. S. Logan, Hockey Representative—Mr. Surin Singh, Tennis Representative—Mr. Ng Wai Lam, Basketball Representative—Mr. Wm. J. Chanson, "Cosmos" Representative—Mr. M. H. Hassan, Indians Representative—Mr. Jahan Dad, Chinese Representative—Mr. Ma Sheung Ying, European Representative (Vacant).



DAVIS CUP SETBACK FOR AUSTRALIA.

Crawford and McGrath
Defeated.

London, To-day.

Australia received a setback yesterday against South Africa at Queen's Club when Jack Crawford and Vivian McGrath lost their doubles match in straight sets.

Australia now lead South Africa by 2 matches to 1 in the Quarter Finals of the European Zone of the Davis Cup.

Australia are favoured to win the two remaining singles; though Kirby may surprise McGrath, the 17-year-old player. Japan will meet the winners in the Semi-Final Round.

Results as cable by Reuter: J. V. Kirby and N. Farquharson (S. Africa) beat J. Crawford and V. McGrath 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Earlier Results. V. McGrath (Australia) beat C. J. Robbins 7-5, 6-4, 4-6, 10-8.

J. Crawford (Australia) beat J. V. Kirby 8-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Remarkable Display Of Sporting Trophies In London

London, June 5.
An exhibition of sporting trophies worth half a million pounds and representing the fruits of British sportsmanship for two or three generations is being held in London in the Shell-Mex Building in the Strand, where a dozen detective "mingle" with the vast crowds to ensure that the collection remains intact. Neither Sir Noel Curtis-Bennett, who first suggested the scheme, nor the Earl of Westmorland, chairman of the administrative body, conceived the remarkable response to their appeals for support.

The Davis Cup has returned to England after 21 years. Previous to 1912, the handsome silver bowl and plate, measuring a yard across, rarely travelled overseas.

The "Ashes" are there—a four inch dark-red urn, and a red velvet bag lettered in gold "1883". The Ashes are insured for £2,000. Horse racing is well represented.

A silver plate presented to the Duke of Portland in 1900 by his trainer, bears 25 circular heart-shaped insets of silver and horse-hair giving the names of many famous equine heroes of the past, including St. Simon. Practically every horse entered in the stud-book is descended from the 25 named there. The plate is valued at £10,000.

The Calcutta Cup, the F. A. Cup, the Schneider Trophy, the King's Cup for yachting, and the Ascot Gold Cup are just a few of an impressive group.

There is also the "Hearts Content," which Jim Morrison piloted across the Atlantic and on the wings of which are inscribed the names of hundreds of South American admirers; and the first boat used by Oxford in the series of contests on the Tideway against their Light Blue rivals. The exhibition is in aid of the Dockland Settlements.—Reuter.

MR. SCHREIBER HEADS JOCKEYS' LIST

MR. FERGUSON'S SUCCESS IN UNOFFICIAL RACES

MISS FEARON LEADS 17 LADIES

(By Rapier)

THE Fanling Hunt and Race Club, though staging only four meetings, enjoyed a successful first half of the season. The Grand National caused considerable interest in spite of the counter attraction of the first Canton meeting. The fall of the favourite, Christmas Frolic (Mr. Stanton), in the latter half of the race provided a useful dividend for punters.

Mr. Schreiber proved to be the leading rider in official races, though Mr. G. P. Ferguson recorded as many wins in unofficial events. Miss Lou Fearon headed the list of seventeen lady riders. Dividends were surprisingly low only three of over \$25.00 being recorded. They were as follows:

83.00—Britannic Hall (Hope) China New Year Hurdle Race.

1 1/4 Miles.

36.20—Esculador (Jenkins) M. I. Scramble. 1 1/2 Mile.

31.30—Country Club (Miss Master). Fox Hunters' Ladies' Race. 3 1/2 Miles.

JOCKEYS

Schreiber	4	2	2	2
J. W. Hope	2	6	1	1
W. T. Stanton	2	0	0	1
W. C. Poy	1	1	0	2
A. J. P. Hagar	1	0	0	0
R. H. Charles	1	0	0	0
G. U. da Rosa	1	0	0	0
Benjolina	1	0	0	0
J. C. A. Ingram	1	0	0	2
G. P. Ferguson	0	1	3	3
V. V. Nedea	0	1	2	0
Ip Qui Ying	0	1	0	0
Buchanan	0	1	0	0
P. Young	0	1	0	0
F. Wang	0	1	0	0
Davy	0	0	1	0
Anson	0	0	1	0
S. K. Wong	0	0	1	0
R. A. Carroll	0	0	1	0
Drewery	0	0	1	0
H. P. Rees	0	0	1	0
Yue Shun-wei	0	0	1	0
Brinkhurst	0	0	1	0
W. G. Fischer	0	0	1	0
A. G. Botelho	0	0	1	0
Y. T. Fung	0	0	1	0
Pocahontas	0	0	1	0
City of Shanghai	0	0	1	0
Sanction	0	0	1	0
P. T. Kemble	0	0	2	0
A. L. Caplan	0	0	2	0
J. L. Jordan	0	0	2	0
B. D. Evans	0	0	2	0

Initials were unobtainable.

PONIES

Lock Ryan	3	1	0	0
Festival Eve	2	0	0	1
Duke of Milan	1	3	0	0
Imperial Hall	1	0	2	0
Britannic Hall	1	0	1	1
Donnabella	1	0	0	0
Ta Peasie	1	0	0	0
Marquis Hall	1	0	0	0
Just Imagine	1	0	0	1
Celerity	0	3	0	0
African Eve	0	1	0	0
Country Club	0	1	0	0
Bay of Calamity	0	1	0	0
The Flower	0	1	0	0
Duke of Normandy II	0	1	0	1
Smiling Commander	0	1	0	2
Golden Star	0	0	1	0
Oh Yeah	0	0	1	0
Canary	0	0	1	1
Rosolan	0	0	1	1
Country Club	0	0	1	1
Cloudy Eve	0	0	1	1
Black Maria	0	0	2	1
Christmas Frolic	0	0	0	1
Heather Leaf	0	0	0	1
Brown Willy	0	0	0	1
White Heather	0	0	0	1
Sunning	0	0	0	1
Jimmy	0	0	0	1
Black Add	0	0	0	1
Fighting Wood	0	0	0	1
Little Gem	0	0	0	1
Mellguards	0	0	0	1
Choctaw II	0	0	0	1
Loch Ness	0	0	0	1
Snappy Eve	0	0	0	1
Fanning Stag	0	0	0	1
Movathager	0	0	0	2
Devon	0	0	0	3

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UNOFFICIAL RACES.

JOCKEYS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unp.
G. P. Ferguson	4	1	1	2
A. C. Jenkins	2	2	1	0
Schreiber	2	1	0	1
J. W. Hope	1	1	1	2
R. H. P. Wade	1	0	1	0
J. L. Jordan	1	0	1	3
B. C. Field	0	1	2	3
W. A. Mackinlay	0	1	1	3
W. T. Stanton	0	1	0	0
A. Wall	0	1	0	1
A. H. Potts	0	1	0	2
Mosson	0	1	0	3
A. J. Stocker	0	0	1	0
Pankhurst	0	0	1	2
B. D. Evans	0	0	1	4
Pickford	0	0	0	1
I. G. Allison	0	0	0	1
J. Barrow	0	0	0	1
Wilkinson	0	0	0	1
Dr. Harrison	0	0	0	1
Williams	0	0	0	1
Wright	0	0	0	1
W. C. Poy	0	0	0	1
M. N. Cochran	0	0	0	2
Walter	0	0	0	2
J. C. Richardson	0	0	0	2
P. T. Kemble	0	0	0	2
F. G. Nigel	0	0	0	2
Davy	0	0	0	2
W. E. Harbord	0	0	0	4

Initials were unobtainable.

PONIES

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unp.
Cloudy Eve	2	0	0	0
Tem Cobley	1	1	0	0
Esculador	1	1	0	1
Red Leaves	1	0	2	1
White Stars	1	0	1	1
Pat	1	0	1	2
Mouche	1	0	1	2
Winchester Stag	1	0	0	0
Country Club	1	0	0	0
Bay of Calamity	1	0	0	0
Jan Stewer	0	1	1	2
Peter Davy	0	1	1	2
Celerity	0	1	0	0
Britannic Hall	0	1	0	0
Lucky Bird	0	1	0	0
Demurree	0	1	0	1
White Feather	0	1	0	1
Black Maria	0	1	0	1
White Label	0	1	0	2
Lock Ness	0	0	1	1
Malakit	0	0	1	2
Social Mark	0	0	1	2
The Curlew	0	0	1	3
Partridge	0	0	0	1
Toby	0	0	0	1
The Parnigan	0	0	0	1
Aircraft	0	0	0	1
Jupiter	0	0	0	1
Fly Wheel	0	0	0	1
Charleston	0	0	0	1
Tango	0	0	0	1
Inshallah	0	0	0	1
Patch	0	0	0	1
Bright Prospect	0	0	0	1
Violin	0	0	0	1
Amethyst	0	0	0	2
Skean Dhu	0	0	0	2
Gertrude Lawrence	0	0	0	2
Dunce	0	0	0	2
Zephyr	0	0	0	2
Duke of Normandy II	0	0	0	2
Boston	0	0	0	3

LADIES' PONIES

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unp.
Benjolina	2	0	0	0
Devon	1	0	0	0
Country Club	1	0	0	0
Christmas Belle	0	2	1	0
Imperial Hall	0	1	0	0
Dunce	0	1	0	0
Sanction	0	1	0	0
The Quail	0	0	1	0
Heavynyl	0	0	0	1
Donnabella	0	0	0	1
Fly Wheel	0	0	0	1
Cambridge	0	0	0	1
Pumpkin	0	0	0	1

Sporting Page

UNIVERSITY POLO TEAM ROUTED

Y.M.C.A. "B" Win By 6 To 0.

GOLDMAN SCORES TWICE

Playing in the Y.M.C.A. pool yesterday evening, the University water polo team were defeated by the Y.M.C.A. "B" team by 6 goals to nil in a scrappy game.

The "Y" dominated play throughout the game, and were only seriously opposed during the first half when Rodrigues and M. C. Lo swam through together, S. Fowler, however, swam out of goal to take the ball away in a "free for all" scramble.

Sutherland opened the scoring for the "Y" with a backhand, and Goldman added a second point within a minute. Just before the interval Goldman and Fullager added further goals.

In the second half, the "Y" had everything their own way, scoring two more goals through Lange and Chadderton.

RUGBY PLAYERS' INSURANCE.

Compensation For Loss Of Income.

In addition to the new play-writer rule, a revised scheme for the insurance of players against injury will be brought before the Rugby Union at the annual meeting in London on June 23.

The scheme provides that a club or organisation may arrange to pay compensation for loss of income and/or medical expenses incurred at practice or in matches during the season.

No claim for compensation will be admissible where there is no actual loss of income, and the injured player may not receive in the form of compensation an amount exceeding three-fourths of the actual loss, or 10s. per week-day, whichever is less.

AUSTRALIA'S CRACK RACEHORSE.

Being Sent To America.

Winooka, Australia's champion race-horse left for America on the Monterey on May 31.

Jockey J. E. Pike has declined an offer by the owners of the horse to ride him in his American matches and the apprentice E. Britt will be Winooka's pilot.

Mr. Rufus Naylor, one of Australia's best known sporting men and promoter has undertaken the management of Winooka's programme and accompanied the horse when he left Australia.

REMARKABLE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Critchley Wins French Amateur Title By 10 And 9.

Paris, June 7. Brigadier-General Alfred C. Critchley, of Prince's, Sandwich, to-day won the final of the French amateur golf championship, defeating G. A. Dickson, of S. Cloud, brother-in-law of the new American Ambassador to France, by 10 up and 9 to play.

The winner was ten up at the end of the morning round.—Reuter.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY.
Lawn Bowls—Open Championship, W. Glendenning v. D. Rumsdell (Civil Service green).
A. R. Whitley v. L. A. Gutierrez (Kowloon C.C. ground) 5.20 p.m.
Lawn Tennis—"B" Division.
Chinese B.C. v. University.
Indian R.C. v. South China.
Civil Service v. Borealis.
Kowloon C.C. v. Graduates.
Hong Kong C.C. v. U.S.B.C.
Hong Kong v. Area League, 24th Company, Royal Artillery, "D" Company, Lincoln's.
Hong Kong Section, "D" Company, South Wales Borderers.
Yam-chung.

WATER POLO LEAGUE OPENS TO-DAY

TWO GAMES AT CHINESE CIVIL SERVANTS' PAVILION

TEN TEAMS COMPETING FOR NEW ASSOCIATION'S TITLE

Y.M.C.A. WARM FAVOURITES.

(By CRAWL)

THE Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association's Water-Polo League commences to-day at North Point with two games at the Chinese Civil Servants' Bathing Club.

The League is comprised of ten teams—the South China "A" and "B" teams, the European Y.M.C.A. "A" and "B" teams, the Hong Kong University, the Chung Sing Benevolent Society, the Young Companions' Association, the Royal Navy, the Chinese Bathing Club and the Chinese Civil Servants' Bathing Club.

As only one round is being played, the total number of games are 45. These are to be extended over a period of two months, commencing to-day and ending on August 14, thus leaving a further six weeks for the playing off of postponed games and also making allowance for an interport should there be one.

The Royal Navy, who were very strong last year, but who lost Hutton, Laker and Griffiths at the beginning of this season, have now been strengthened by the arrival of the Aircraft Carrier Eagle, which I understand has brought out some useful men.

The European Y.M.C.A., who have brought off many splendid victories in "friendlies," are favourites for the League, with the Young Companions and South China as their nearest rivals.

The Y.M.C.A. are able to field one of the strongest, if not the strongest, teams in the Colony. They possess such players as Schreuder, a very experienced player and the most brilliant yet seen in local water-polo; W. F. Kerr, who used to play for the Kowloon Swimming Club, "Eric" Raitton, an interporter, A. Donn, who has also played extensively, and W. Campbell, the Army champion.

Strong Chinese Challenge.

The Young Companions, probably the strongest Chinese combination, have excellent performers in Yeung Man-kit; Lee E. Long, who gave a dazzling display against the Y.M.C.A. recently; Li Ki-yeung, another versatile swimmer, and polo-player; Shek Kam-pul, probably the best of local Chinese polo players; and Harold Wing Lee, who unfortunately was unable to give of his best in the recent showing against the Y.M.C.A., being attacked by cramp in the early minutes of the game.

Chan Wah-chiu, Leong Ting-hong, Yeung Shou-te, Lau Ming-sai and Jor Wai-man are other leading players upon whom the Young Companions may call.

South China Nominations.

South China, with a large selection of swimming and water-polo enthusiasts, have got together a formidable array of players. The best known among these are Kwok Chun-hang, Wong Sun-man, Cheng Wing-kwong, Leung Wai-sang, Chan Shui-kam, Ho Ping-kee, Yeung Yuen-wa, Lee Ping-piu and Kwok Mok-hoi. These will figure in their "A" team.

Sixteen players have been registered for the South China "B" team, among whom are Wong Si-cheong, Po Kung-fook, Leung Sal-sung, Wong Yok-pui, Wong Yiu-man and Tsai Ping-chiu, all of whom are well known in water polo circles.

The Chinese Bathing Club, who revealed useful talent in a recent night feat, will be represented by the following in the League: Young Wai-lin, Lai Lok-sin, Tsang Ho-fook, Lai Ping-kwai, Leung Wing-yan, Chan Tze-ching and Lau Yam-chung.

University Strength.

The University will have the services of Wong Siang-hing, the Colony back stroke champion. He is a very fine water-polo player, possessing a great turn of speed.

E. L. Gosano, who played a fine game yesterday against the Y.M.C.A. "B" team will be seen in action, while M. C. Lo will be a certainty for the centre half position. A. M. Rodrigues, Chan Seck-fong, who has played for the well known Singapore Chinese Swimming Club, and Boon Yoon-fong, another player who learned his game in the Straits, are also included in the team.

P. T. Wong and R. E. Alves will also be playing for the "Varsity."

Y.M.C.A.'s Two Teams

The Y.M.C.A. will be playing W. Schreuder, W. F. Kerr, W. Campbell, E. W. Raitton, A. G. Donn, J. E. Henry, H. Lange and H. Angus in their "A" team and E. F. Sell, K. Jenner, G. Fowler, D. Sutherland, C. Chadderton, E. Fullager, S. Fowler, R. Goldman and G. Angus in their "B" team. These are two very strong teams, possessing speed and combination.

The Chinese Civil Servants' Bathing Club, the Chung Sing Benevolent Society and the Royal Navy have not yet announced their players for the season. The Civil Service Club, although they have not yet been seen this season, are known to possess some good speedy men.

The Chung Sing Benevolent Society have gained considerable knowledge since the inception of water polo some two years ago. In the fixture list given below, the following abbreviations have been used:

Chinese Civil Servants' Bathing Club (C.S.B.C.); Chinese Bathing Club (Chinese B.C.); Young Companions (Y. Companions); Chung Sing Benevolent Society (Chung Sing B.S.).

SEASON'S FIXTURES

The following are the fixtures for the season:

To-day
S. China "A" v. Y.M.C.A. "A" (at C.S.B.C., 6 p.m.)
S. China "B" v. Chung Sing B.S. (at C.S.B.C., 6.30 p.m.)
Thursday, June 15.
Chinese B.C. v. Y. Companions (at C.S.B.C., 6 p.m.)
University v. Royal Navy (at "Y" Bath, 6.30 p.m.)
Saturday, June 17.
Y.M.C.A. "B" v. S. China "A" (at C.S.B.C., 6 p.m.)
S. China "B" v. Chinese B.C. (at C.S.B.C., 6.30 p.m.)
Sunday, June 18.
Chung Sing B.S. v. Y. Companions (at Chinese B.C., 6 p.m.)
University v. Y.M.C.A. "A" (at Chinese B.C., 6.30 p.m.)
Monday, June 19.
Y.M.C.A. "B" v. S. China "B" (at Chung Sing B.S., 6 p.m.)
S. China "A" v. Chung Sing B.S. (at Chung Sing B.S., 6.30 p.m.)

AUSTRALIAN RUGBY TEAM'S TOUR IN S. AFRICA

Win Opening Game Against Natal By 15 To 3

Durban, June 8. An Australian Rugby football team has arrived here for a tour of South Africa. The "Wallabies" played the first match of their tour to-day, when they met a Natal fifteen and beat them by 15 points to three.—Reuter.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS MARKSMEN.

Marlborough Again Win Coveted Trophy.

Marlborough College have been announced as the winners of the "Country Life" Cup for 1933, the contest for which was held in March.

This is the second time in the last three years that Marlborough have won this trophy, the highest honour for miniature rifle shooting in the Public Schools.

Last year, Marlborough were second. In this year's competition, Winchester were second, Repton third, and Harrow's 1st and 2nd teams were fourth and fifth respectively.

Tuesday, June 20.
Chinese B.C. v. University (at C.S.B.C., 6 p.m.)
Y. Companions v. Royal Navy (at C.S.B.C., 6.30 p.m.)

Thursday, June 22.
Y.M.C.A. "B" v. Chung Sing B.S. (at "Y" Bath, 6 p.m.)
S. China "A" v. Chinese B.C. (at "Y" Bath, 6.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, June 27.
S. China "B" v. Y. Companions (at C.S.B.C., 6 p.m.)
Y.M.C.A. "A" v. Royal Navy (at C.S.B.C., 6.30 p.m.)

Thursday, June 29.
Y.M.C.A. "A" v. Y.M.C.A. "B" (at "Y" Bath, 6 p.m.)
Civil Servants B.C. v. Chinese B.C. (at "Y" Bath, 6.30 p.m.)

Monday, July 3.
Chung Sing B.S. v. Chinese B.C. (at S. China, 6 p.m.)
Y. Companions v. University (at S. China, 6.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, July 4.
Chinese B.C. v. Royal Navy (at C.S.B.C., 6 p.m.)
Y.M.C.A. "A" v. S. China "A" (at C.S.B.C., 6.30 p.m.)

Thursday, July 6.
Civil Servants B.C. v. S. China "A" (at Chinese B.C., 6 p.m.)
Y.M.C.A. "B" v. Y. Companions (at Chinese B.C., 6.30 p.m.)

Thursday, July 6.
S. China "A" v. S. China "B" (at "Y" Bath, 6 p.m.)
Y.M.C.A. "A" v. Y. Companions (at "Y" Bath, 6.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, July 11.
Y.M.C.A. "B" v. Chinese B.C. (at C.S.B.C., 6 p.m.)
Chung Sing B.S. v. Y.M.C.A. "A" (at C.S.B.C., 6.30 p.m.)

Thursday, July 13.
S. China "B" v. Royal Navy (at "Y" Bath, 6 p.m.)
Civil Servants B.C. v. Y.M.C.A. "B" (at "Y" Bath, 6.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, July 18.
S. China "B" v. University (at C.S.B.C., 6 p.m.)
Chung Sing B.S. v. Chinese B.C. (at C.S.B.C., 6.30 p.m.)

Thursday, July 20.
S. China "A" v. Royal Navy (at "Y" Bath, 6 p.m.)
Y.M.C.A. "B" v. University (at "Y" Bath, 6.30 p.m.)

Monday, July 24.
Y.M.C.A. "A" v. Chinese B.C. (at Chung Sing B.S., 6 p.m.)
Civil Servants B.C. v. Chung Sing B.S. (at Chung Sing B.S., 6.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, August 1.
Civil Servants B.C. v. Y. Companions (at C.S.B.C., 6 p.m.)
Y.M.C.A. "B" v. Royal Navy (at C.S.B.C., 6.30 p.m.)

Thursday, August 3.
Y. Companions v. S. China "A" (at "Y" Bath, 6 p.m.)
Royal Navy v. Civil Servants B.C. (at "Y" Bath, 6.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, August 8.
Civil Servants B.C. v. Y.M.C.A. "A" (at C.S.B.C., 6 p.m.)
Postponed Game (at C.S.B.C., 6.30 p.m.)

Thursday, August 10.
Chung Sing B.S. v. University (at "Y" Bath, 6 p.m.)
Civil Servants B.C. v. S. China "B" (at "Y" Bath, 6.30 p.m.)

Monday, August 14.
Civil Servants B.C. v. University (at S. China, 6 p.m.)
S. China "A" v. University (at S. China, 6.30 p.m.)

"Y" TEAM TO-DAY
The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. "A" against South China "A" in their League water-polo encounter this afternoon at the Chinese Civil Servants' Bathing Club, commencing at 6 p.m. sharp:

H. Angus; R. Goldman; A. G. Donn; E. W. Raitton; W. F. Kerr; W. Schreuder (captain) and W. Campbell.

LARWOOD TOO GOOD FOR LEG THEORY

FOSTER'S CONDEMNATION OF BODY-LINE ATTACK

FRANK R. FOSTER, who, with Sydney Barnes, bowled so brilliantly for England in the Test match series of the winter of 1911-12, was one of the originators of leg-theory bowling. He relied for his success on speed off the pitch.

But he is violently opposed to the kind of bowling which is termed body-line. In the following article he explains the technical difference between the leg-theory and the body-line attack. He agrees with those who believe body-line is a menace, and is outspoken about it.

"I WAS BLAMED IT WAS UNFAIR."

AT the beginning of the last series of Test matches in Australia I was blamed in the Australian newspapers for originating body-line bowling.

This attitude by the Press was definitely unfair. I may have originated leg-theory bowling in Australia in 1911-12, but there is a great difference between leg-theory and body-line bowling.

No right-armed fast bowler should ever bowl leg-theory. It is highly dangerous to the batsman and is not playing cricket. Again, no fast left-arm bowler should ever bowl leg-theory when bowling over the wicket. That also intimidates the batsman, because a left-arm bowler bowling over the wicket cannot possibly see all three stumps, and so immediately becomes a body-line bowler. Leg-theory bowling is permissible only when a fast left-arm bowler is bowling round the wicket, because then the bowler can see all three stumps.

Honour Of The Captain.

MY solution of the body-line menace is this: It would be impracticable to leave this important question in the hands of any umpire to judge whether the bowler is bowling dangerously or not, and so I think this important point should be left entirely to the discretion and the honour of the captain of the fielding side.

No sporting captain would allow any man underneath him to bowl at the batsman in a dangerous way, and if I may have the audacity to forestall the decision of the M.C.C. Committee after they have heard Mr. P. F. Warner's opinion on this burning question, I should say that their attitude will be approximately akin to mine.

LARWOOD THREATENS RETIREMENT

If Body Line Bowling Is Banned.

JARDINE'S DECLARATION.

London, June 6.

H. Larwood, the famous Nottingham fast bowler writing in his book, "Body-line," published to-day, says that he will retire from first-class cricket, when his contract expires, if fast leg-theory bowling is stopped or the county captains agree to ban it.

Larwood states that his method of getting wickets is extremely fair. He has discussed the question of the prevention of leg-theory bowling by legislation with his brother professionals, he says, and none of them thinks it is possible.

The Nottingham cricketer declares that the term "body-line" was maliciously coined by an Australian journalist. Leg-theory bowling, he adds, is not the same thing as body-line bowling.

D. R. Jardine, in a foreword to the book, says: "I have had you been playing for Australia, you would have been the most popular man in Australia." —Reuter.

Owing to the heavy rain yesterday the "A" Division Lawn Tennis League programme and the Colony Championship Bowls matches were postponed.

TENNIS WASHED OUT

Owing to the heavy rain at tiffin time the lawn tennis league programme was washed out. The matches scheduled for to-day will be played on Tuesday, August 1.

LEAGUE TENNIS GAMES FOR TO-DAY

"Sammy" Green Assists. The K.C.C.

CHAMPIONS SHOULD WIN

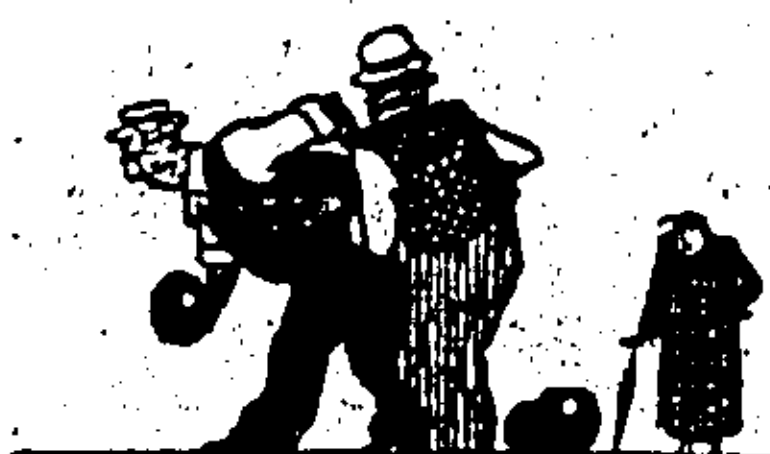
The rain yesterday has left the courts in a soft condition, but there is every possibility that the five "B" Division Lawn Tennis League matches down for decision this afternoon will be played.

The following is the programme:

C. R. C. "C" v. University "B" (at Causeway Bay).
L. R. C. v. South China "C" (at Sookunpo).
C. S. C. "A" v. Borealis (at the Valley).
K. C. C. v. Graduates Assn. (at the K. C. C.).
H. K. C. C. v. U. S. R. C. (at the H. K. C. C.).

The Chinese R. C. holders, the Indian R. C., the Borealis, the United Services, and the Kowloon Cricket Club should record victories.

The K. C. C. team will be strengthened by the inclusion of "Sammy" Green, who won the Colony Championship from 1915 to 1917 after being runner-up in 1914. He also was runner-up in 1918, the first year of Ng Sze-kwong's run of six consecutive triumphs. Green will probably partner his son, Dr. S. Green.



LAWN BOWLS FIXTURES

Second Round Games Next Week.

COLONY CHAMPIONSHIP

The following are the Second Round fixtures in the Colony Lawn Bowls Championship next week:

MONDAY.

J. F. McGowan v. G. E. Royleance (Police green).
A. F. Paul v. T. Hard (Police green).
E. G. Seale v. N. Drummond (Craigengower green).

TUESDAY.

R. Hall v. A. S. Gomes (K. C. C. green).
R. Ellis v. J. C. Brown (K. C. C. green).
A. Hyde Lay v. L. E. Lammert (Police green).
A. M. Holland v. J. R. Logan (K. E. G. C. green).

WEDNESDAY.

F. Cullen v. J. Chadwick (Borealis green).
H. Nish v. J. Howe (Borealis green).
H. Glittins v. R. Bass (Police green).
J. Purvis v. W. V. Field (Police green).
T. Fergusson v. A. E. Coates (Police green).

THURSDAY.

J. J. Basio v. W. Macfarlane (K. C. C. green).
G. N. Mitchell v. E. G. Post (K. C. C. green).

The following will represent the Craigengower Cricket Club in their Lawn Bowls Fixtures on Saturday: First Team v. Kowloon B.C.C. in Kowloon:
J. Cavanagh, L. E. Lammert, D. Rumsdell, and B. W. Bradbury (Skip).
G. L. Buchanan, E. Tock, H. Beer, and J. Bass (Skip).
W. T. Brightman, A. E. Coates, E. Arnull, and U. M. Omar (Skip).
Second Team v. Kowloon B.C.C. at the Valley:
D. K. Khanna, M. J. Medina, Y. Abbas, and A. A. Razaak (Skip).
C. S. Somnath, H. Milton, W. Ward, and W. V. Field (Skip).
G. Duncan, F. K. Modi, H. V. Fergusson, and W. Gill (Skip).
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TAKADA	8,000	18th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ALIPORE	6,000	21st June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Nagoya.
SIRDHANA	7,000	29th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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NELLORE	7,000	5th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
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Private Leo Brogan

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Again Hymie gave his long, soft whistle, and, as if awaiting that signal, the little fawn ran crazily up the walk, kicking its heels in the air and showing the cream softness of its belly. It made sudden, idiotic rushes at flower-beds and leafless shrubs, bracing itself quickly in time to avoid a collision, only to dash off, crazily, at another angle. At length it ran towards the iron gate and again hurled itself against the bar. Unable to escape as it wished, it stood looking at the old lady, its dappled hide twitching with nervous excitement.

The men who had gathered in front of the gate were delighted with the diversion. They laughed loudly and made ribald remarks about the power of love at first sight and Hyman White's unsuspected prowess as a charmer. There was a tender smile on the old lady's face, and suddenly she unfurled the great catch on the iron gate. There came a sharp cry and a quick sentence from the little girl, but the old lady paid no heed and spoke a dozen soft, reassuring words in reply. For a moment there was silence, then the little girl nodded her head and stood stolidly regarding her boots. At the child's nod the old lady swung wide the gate and the little fawn instantly leaped out and ran across the muddy road, hurling itself into the arms of Hyman White.

The soldiers crowded around him, trying to attract the fawn's attention, but it would not notice them. It would not move from the arms of Hyman White, where it lay licking his cheek with its soft tongue and gazing at him with loving, humid eyes.

I stood with John McGill watching the picture. John was considerably affected. He turned to me and spoke softly: "How surer than our human reason is the simple instinct of the fawn.... There must be a beauty of soul in Hyman White, instantly apparent and compelling to the fawn, that escapes our duller senses."

I looked at Hymie White for a minute and saw a stocky, stolid lad, with heavy features and reddened face. His mouth was stained with grease from the soup which he had just eaten, and his nose dripped a little.

"Maybe so, John," I said. "Maybe so."

After a while word came down the line for us to stand by. We rose and collected our packs and our scattered mess-gear.

Hyman White was still holding the little fawn in his arms, passing his hands lovingly over its soft, fat flanks.

Finally he turned to Pierre Brockett, who was struggling into his marching-order.

"Ask the old girl what she'll take for the fawn," he said.

Brockett stated the question and again there came a quick, terrified cry from the little girl, but the old lady smiled and shook her head.

"Won't sell it," said Pierre.

Hymie walked regretfully across the road and put down the fawn beside the little girl. The fawn struggled and tried to free itself, but the little girl held it tightly in her arms. When Hymie had reached his place, and had thrown his rifle across his shoulder, the little girl burst into tears and spoke rapidly to the old lady. A moment later she released the fawn and it ran quickly to Hymie, again nuzzling his hand and dancing around him.

The old lady held up her arm for attention. The troops turned to regard her. She spoke rapidly for a few moments, and Brockett translated to the troops, who were already moving off. "She says that she would never sell the fawn—no, not for any amount of money! But since the brave soldier and the fawn love each other so dearly, her granddaughter gives it to him gladly!"

The little girl took a step forward and spoke in a shrill, treble. Then she stopped quickly, as if reproved, and looked at the muddy earth.

"Take care of him! Take care of him!" said Pierre Brockett. Then he added: "She says the fawn is very gentle."

Hymie looked backed for an instant and waved his hand to the old lady, and the little girl, but the old lady did not see him; she had commenced speaking again, with sweeping gestures that included, impartially, the soldiers, the rain-

soaked countryside and the dull sky. There were still tears in the eyes of the little girl, and she gazed longingly at the fawn. In her heart there was a hope that the fawn, at last, would come to its senses and return to her, but the fascinated creature skipped up and down the side of the muddy road, and did not once look back.

The thin rain continued to fall. We walked in silence, except for the occasional tinkle of a canteen and the monotonous sucking sound of many feet sinking and being withdrawn from the soft mud. Gradually the dark set in. Then Hymie lifted the fawn into his arms, where it lay with its muzzle resting in the harness of his pack. When it was almost dark we reached the town where we were to sleep for the night. Roy Winters, our billeting sergeant, who had gone on before us, was waiting, and directed the company to its assigned space. When Hymie had got his squad all settled and had laid out his pack on the dry straw, he whistled to his fawn and went outside. I got up and followed him, and in the road in front of the billet he spoke to me:

"Where has Mike set up his galley?" he asked.

"I don't know," I said.

He turned away and walked off, but I followed him at a short distance, dodging off of sight when he turned his head.

He found Mike in an old stable, his kitchen set up and a great fire roaring. Sidney Borgstead was peeling potatoes and dropping them into a dirty, smoke-encrusted bucket at his side.

Hymie and the fawn entered the stable and I stood by the door, peering in, and listening to what they said.

"Get out of here!" said Sergeant Olmstead irritably. "supper ain't ready for an hour yet."

"Sergeant," said Hymie in a wheedling, placating voice, "I've got a proposition for you—just you and me."

"Yeah? What is it?" replied Mike, still suspicious.

Hymie hesitated for a moment, somewhat embarrassed. The dappled fawn was exploring the dark recesses of the stable, stepping daintily back and forth in the red light from the fire, and pretending to be frightened at a brown leaf blowing across the uneven floor.

"Did you ever eat venison steaks?" he asked at last.

Mike's ragged, slack mouth opened a little in surprise. "Hell, man—You don't mean you're going to—"

"I," He paused, slightly shocked at the idea.

"I'm hungry," said Hymie. Then he added: "It'll be just me and you, sergeant; what do you say?"

"But say, you couldn't do that; not after the way the fawn took to you, and all...."

"Sure I could. Why not?"

Mike rubbed his lumpy nose for a time. Finally he said: "A stew would be better—a stew with onions and potatoes in it."

"That's up to you, Mike; whatever you say is all right with me."

Then Mike laughed, as if ashamed, and nodded his head.

At Hymie's whistle the fawn turned quickly, and faced him.... The firelight gilded the soft cream of its throat and turned to dark copper the grey markings on its flanks. Its sweet brown eyes were bright with love as it ran quickly to Hymie White, and rubbed its nose against his knee, dancing about him.

"Pass me that breadknife!" said Hymie to Mike Olmstead.

HONG KONG TIDES.

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone - 8).
1) a.m. is midnight; 12h. is noon.
Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (*) when they should be subtracted.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Times	Times
June 13	02 28 41	05 42 15
Tues. 13	12 29 71	20 16 07
Wed. 14	03 19 42	06 57 27
	13 19 54	21 05 11
Thurs. 15	04 07 44	08 24 27
	14 11 55	21 49 10
Fri. 16	04 55 45	10 05 24
	15 16 07	22 30 23
Sat. 17	05 42 49	11 20 29
	16 45 40	23 07 23
Sun. 18	06 22 52	12 40 23
	17 50 55	24 44 25
Mon. 19	07 00 57	—
	18 25 44	13 40 13

SUEZ CANAL BAR TO COLONIAL TRADE.

Sir A. Wilson's Criticism
Up Held.

AN UNFULFILLED PROMISE.

The very grave criticism directed at the Suez Canal Company recently by Sir Arnold Wilson certainly cannot be allowed to rest there, especially in times when, not only is the shipping industry suffering acutely, but all overseas trade, and particularly Colonial trade, is struggling against the depression in prices and demand.

Sir Arnold stigmatised the Company, which had done useful and necessary work in the past, as a parasitic growth on the shipping industry, and as holding the shipping of half the world in fee. It is not only shipping which suffers, however, but the trade of every country, including East Africa, Ceylon, Malaya and other Colonies in the East, which send their goods through the Canal, and have to pay heavy freight rates upon them.

The Company has been paying over 40 per cent. in dividends, accumulating heavy reserves and is administered in a very expensive manner. In 1883, the Company agreed to reduce transit duties on loaded vessels to 5 francs a ton when the distribution reached 25 per cent, a promise which has never been carried into effect.

We agree with our contemporary, "Shipping and Shipping Record," when it says that in this matter the British directors have a responsibility which cannot be shelved. The interest of British shipping in securing rates which, while adequate to the needs of the Company, shall not be an excessive burden on commerce, are so immense that real efforts on the part of the British directors to improve the situation are clearly demanded.

Mr. Runciman has announced in the House that the three official directors were prepared to agree to any reasonable reduction, and presumably the seven non-official British directors are in sympathy with this attitude.—(The Crown Colonist).

Panama Comparison
At a recent luncheon given in the City of London by the Royal Empire Society, Sir Arnold Wilson, K.C.I.E., C.S.I. made some arresting remarks about the Suez Canal. After observing that more than half the shipping using the Canal was British, he pointed out that nearly three-quarters of the cargoes were destined for British territory, or were carried between foreign ports in a British vessel. The interest of the British Empire as a whole in the Canal was thus overwhelming.

While the Suez Canal originally cost £30,000,000, the Panama Canal cost £75,000,000, and costs about twice as much to run. Yet the Suez Canal dues, even before the dollar went off gold, were nearly 25 per cent. greater on the average than Panama Canal dues, though the latter is paying its way. At current rates the Panama dues are nearly 40 per cent. less than those charged at Port Said, the effect of this being to give an artificial advantage to American trade with the Far East and an equally artificial disadvantage to Japanese trade with the maritime nations of Europe, and especially of Britain.

Sir Arnold Wilson pointed out that the crying need is to focus opinion throughout Europe and Asia upon the administration of the Canal, to apply "the rule of the last Report of the Canal Company," "unaffected by prices, by markets or by the vicissitudes of fashion."

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Only Other Game.

New York, To-day.
Only three major league games
were on yesterday's programme,
the Phillies, Reds and St. Louis
Browns recording wins.
Results as cabled by Reuter were
as follows:—

National League.			
	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	12	0
Philadelphia	7	13	0
Whitney hit a homer.			
Chicago	5	8	0
Cincinnati	6	13	4

TABLES TO DATE.

National League.			
	W.	L.	Per.
New York	23	19	.556
Pittsburgh	30	21	.588
St. Louis	30	21	.588
Chicago	28	27	.509
Cincinnati	26	27	.490
Brooklyn	21	26	.447
Boston	22	28	.440
Philadelphia	18	33	.353

LORRY DRIVERS FINED.

Speeding Charges.

Two lorry drivers were fined at
the Central Court this morning for
exceeding the speed limit.
In the first instance Chan Yui
was stated to have travelled at 25
m.p.h. along Whitfield which is a
control area. A fine of \$25 was
imposed.

In the second case, Tong Wai
was travelling at 22 m.p.h. along
Hennessy Road. He was fined \$15.

BRITAIN TO DEFAULT?

(Continued from Page 1.)
would be no discussion of the war
debt problem at the conference.
"We shan't go outside of the
details of the agenda," he said.
"I say emphatically that the
war debts will not be discuss-
ed by us."
It has been understood recently
that there might be a discussion
of the problem of the billions
owed the United States by Europe
coincidentally with the main con-
ference, but separately from the
sessions devoted to monetary and
trade discussions.

BAILEY CASE REMANDED

Hearing Fixed For
June 19.

MRS. LANDAU NOW OUT
OF DANGER

At the Central Police Court this
morning, Inspector Alexander told
the Magistrate, Mr. W. Schofield,
that Mrs. A. Landau was taken
home from the hospital last night
and is now out of danger. He
asked for a date of hearing to be
fixed.

In reply to the Magistrate, he
said that Mrs. Landau would not be
fit to come to Court for some con-
siderable time but that the charges
against Mr. Bailey could proceed
without her presence.

The case was accordingly remanded
until the afternoon of June 19
for hearing.
The case arises out of a collision
between a motor car driven by Mr.
H. P. Bailey, of the General Electric
Company of China, and a rickshaw
which resulted in Mrs. A. Landau,
wife of the proprietor of Jimmy's
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necessitated her removal to hospital.
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gerous driving, failing to stop after
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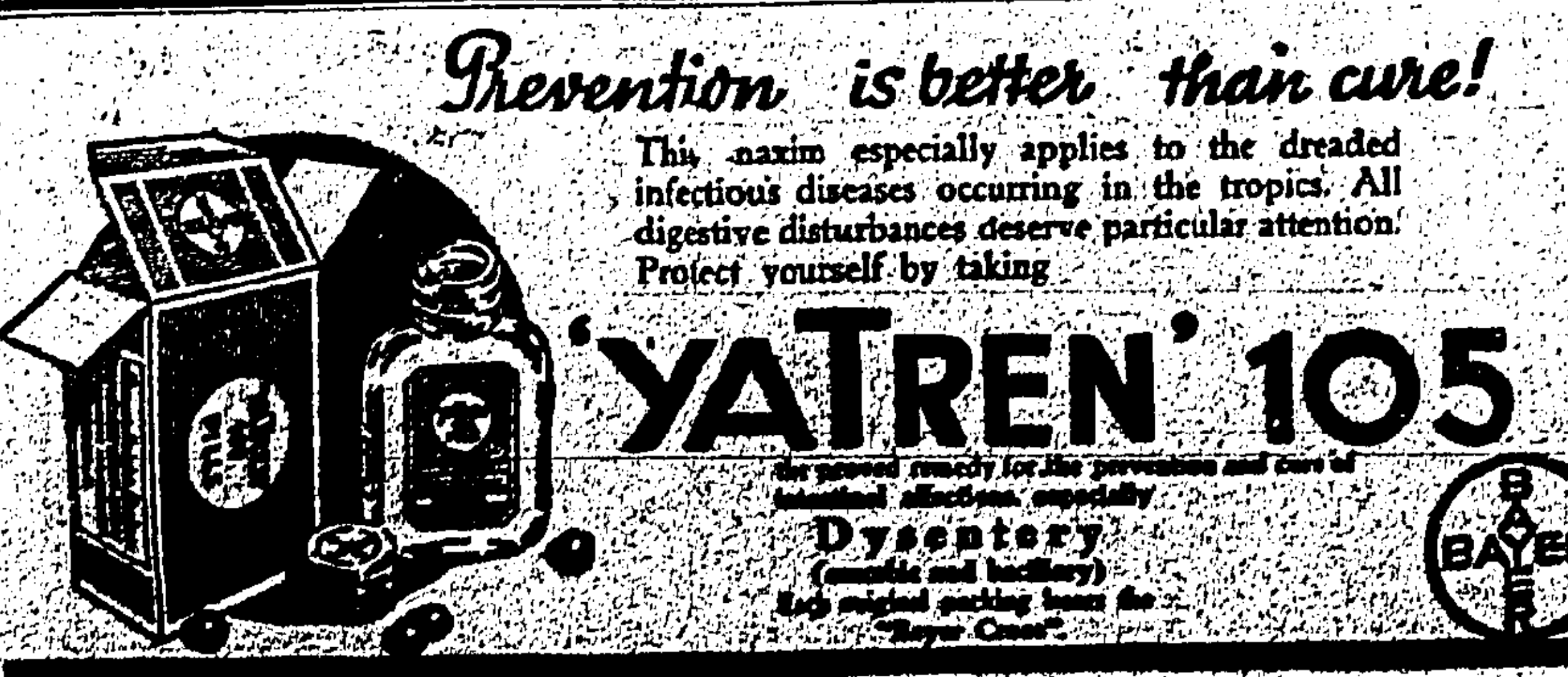
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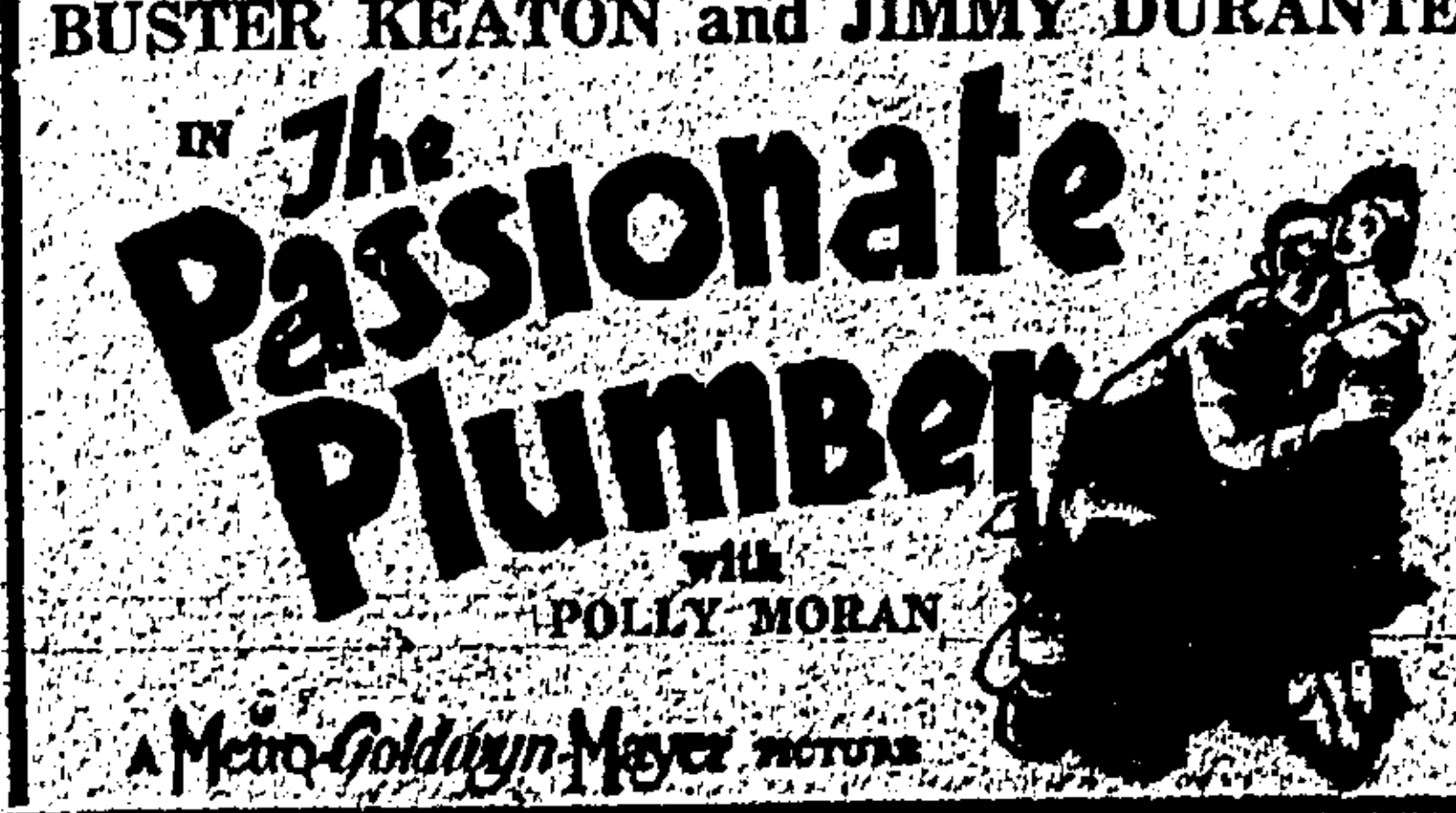
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